Today's Weather
Fair

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NEWS SUMMARY

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Livonia has seceded from the Russian empire and set up an independent government.—Page 1.

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Midshipmen revenged themselves on man who testified before Meriwether court martial and two students were suspended.—Page 2.

Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, for whom the police have been searching in connection with the death of Susan Geary, was captured and has confessed.—Page 2.

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Runaway car at Meadville dashed down steep hill into another car, killing three.—Page 1.

Gang of burglars were discovered at work at New Brighton by aged watchman, whom they murdered.—Page 6.

Pennsylvania railroad directors authorized the expenditure of $8,000,000 for improvements on line.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Police net drawn around seven men in other states and Canada, implicated in wrecking of steel company.—Page 1.

M. H. Taylor to succeeded Francis L. Robbins as president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.—Page 1.

Pittsburgh Gazette relief fund for the Jewish sufferers in Russia now totals $7,867.10.—Page 2.

Controller Larkin again broke into the light controversy and went to the South Side to investigate matters.—Page 6.

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Men of experience predict the iron ore shipments next year will amount to about 35,000,000 tons.—Page 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 39 and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:37 and set clear at 4:53 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.10	32	76	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.25	31	71	N.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 13:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	39	39	Mean	36	25
Minimum	32	20	Precipitation ..	0	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs ...	36		Nor. precip. 31 yrs...	.09	
Exc or dfcy. for day	0		Dfcy. for day.....	.09	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1..	25		Exc. since Dec. 1....	.43	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	298		Dfcy. since Jan 1..	1.18	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday, except snow near Lake Erie; colder Thursday in the northern portion, fresh north winds.

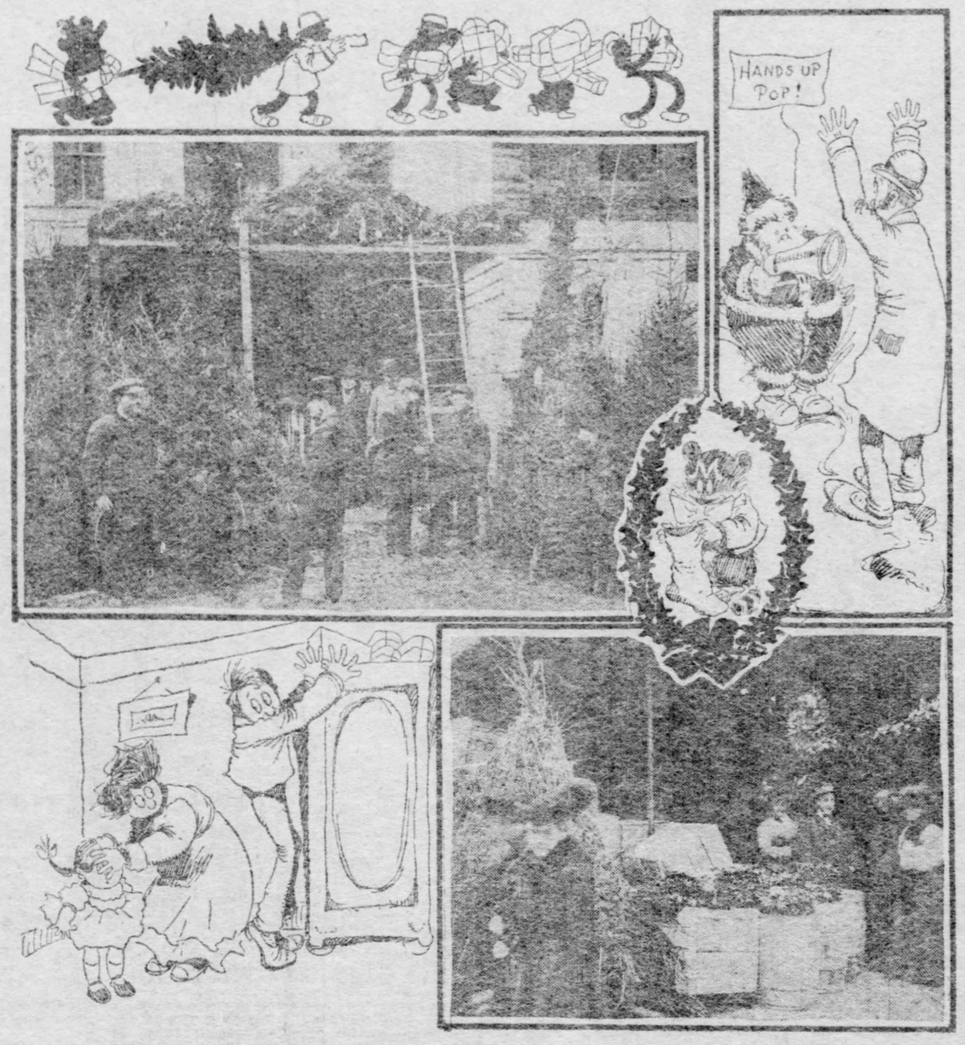
West Virginia—Partly cloudy and colder Thursday, probably snow in the extreme east portion; Friday, fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	34 Clear	Davenport	26 Clear
Chicago	34 Cloudy	Cincinnati	38 Clear
Dubuque	20 Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	30 Clear
Omaha	34 Clear	Columbus	38 Clear
Marquette	10 Snow	Des Moines	24 Clear
Madison	18 Cloudy	Grand Rapids	36 PtCldy
Duluth	2 Clear	Parkersburg	34 PtCldy
Louisville	36 Cloudy	Grand Haven	24 Cloudy
Memphis	40 Snow	Chattanooga	30 Cloudy
El Paso	46 Clear	Washington	40 Clear
Concordia	32 Clear	Little Rock	42 Rain
Wichita	34 Clear	Ft. Smith	46 Cloudy
Cairo	36 Cloudy	Oklahoma	38 Clear
Amarillo	28 Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	34 Clear
Abilene	38 Rain	Kansas City	34 Clear
Buffalo	30 Cloudy	Indianapolis	30 Clear
Atlanta	46 Cloudy	San Antonio	46 Cloudy
Norfolk	48 PtCldy	Philadelphia	48 Clear
Bismarck	12 Clear	New York	42 Clear
Helena	22 Cloudy	Cleveland	34 Cloudy
Havre	14 Cloudy	New Orleans	52 Rain
St. Paul	14 PtCldy	Montgomery	48 Rain
Huron	22 Clear	Galveston	52 Cloudy
Nashville	44 Cloudy	Yellowstone	150 PtCldy
Vicksburg	46 Rain	Gd. Junction	56 Clear
Cheyenne	32 Clear	Rapid City	32 Clear
*Lander	10 Cloudy	North Platte	32 Clear
Santa Fe	26 Clear	Valentine	36 Clear
Pueblo	38 Clear	Dodge City	32 Clear
Denver	44 Clear	Shreveport	40 Rain
Salt Lake	30 Clear	Jacksonville	68 Cloudy
Modena	30 Clear	†Los Angeles	60
Baltimore	34 Clear		

*Below zero. †Observation taken at 8 a. m.

TREES ARE HERE FOR SANTA CLAUS TO DECORATE



CAR'S WILD FLIGHT ENDS IN DEATH FOR THREE

Heavy Coach Runs Away Down Hill and Crashes Into Another at Meadville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEADVILLE, PA., Dec. 13.—Whizzing at a gait faster than a mile a minute, one of the heavy cars of the Meadville-Cambridge Springs line dashed down the entire length of College hill this evening, and meeting the regular 5 o'clock car bound for Cambridge at the foot of the hill, blazed from there to Randolph street a path of death and destruction.

THE DEAD:

MRS. ROBERT P. BREED, wife of Prof. Robert P. Breed of Allegheny college.

JOHN BECKMAN of North East.

DWIGHT BIRCHARD, Cambridge Springs.

THE INJURED:

SAMUEL GREY, Cambridge Springs; in the hospital; badly cut and bruised; condition serious.

MRS. PITMAN DAVIS of Saegerstown, cut and bruised about the head and arms.

MRS. MARY HICKERNALL of Saegerstown; painfully cut about the head, face and shoulders.

MISS ETHEL CASE, aged 17, daughter of Andrew Case of Saegerstown; suffering from bruise in side.

MRS. MOYER of Woodcock, her sister and little girl; all cut and bruised.

DR. M. B. ROUDEBUSH of Saegerstown; bruised about the head, right arm and hips.

The crash was terrific. Two of the heavy Cambridge line passenger coaches had started up the hill, the rear one being trailed by means of a chain. The cars had reached a point about in front of the Odd Fellows' home on the steep incline when the chain snapped. The rear car started dashing down the steep incline. John Van Horn, an employe of the road, applied the brake, but the car had gained such momentum that he could not retard its speed.

When the car reached the steep part of the hill in front of the Allegheny College gymnasium it was going at 40 miles an hour, and from this point it gained speed at every foot. The loaded Cambridge Springs car had turned up North Main street. The motorman shouted a warning to his passengers. He either had to make the Baldwin street switch or be crushed by the wildcat car. The men on the runaway car saw a collision was inevitable and started jumping on all sides. Passengers on the upcoming car followed suit but the cars were so crowded that all could not escape.

The two cars crashed together and the momentum of the runaway carried both cars below Randolph street, a distance of about 150 feet. It is said that Mrs. Breed was walking in the street and was crushed by the wrecked cars. The body of Mr. Beckman was badly mangled, a large piece of timber going through his body.

MAKES PLEA FOR NAVY.

Secretary Bonaparte Declares There Will Be No Reduction in Quality of Fighting Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte made an interesting talk today before a joint gathering of the Navy league and the Association of Naval militia of the United States, both of which organizations are holding conventions here. Secretary Bonaparte urged the development of a public sentiment favorable to the navy. He said "it is a time when the secretary of the navy needs friends and encouragement."

He declared the navy must be reckoned with as a fighting organization. In the next few years this country may have fewer ships on its registry, but he said there would be no reduction in the quality of the ships of the several classes.

TO SPEND MILLIONS FOUR-TRACKING P. R. R. LINE

Company Authorizes Betterments That Will Cost $8,000,000.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today authorized the expenditure of nearly $8,000,000.

Of this amount more than $5,000,000 will be spent on the construction of additional tracks on the middle and Pittsburgh divisions and the construction at Hollidaysburg of a freight yard for westbound traffic. On the Cape May division of the West Jersey & Seashore railroad there will be spent at least $2,500,000 in electrifying this line from Camden to Atlantic City and from Newfield to Millville.

At the meeting of the board of directors today the officers were authorized to proceed with the construction of additional tracks so that the entire line from Jersey City to Pittsburgh will have four tracks. The directors also authorized the expenditure of from $400,000 to $500,000 for the completion of the low-grade line between Glen Loch and Columbia, and approved the action of President Cassatt in accepting the ordinance for the low-grade line from Forty-eighth street west.

The work on the middle division will consist of two additional tracks, making a four-track line from Van Dyke to Port Royal, a distance of four miles; also a new line from a point east of Ryde with four tracks and a new stone bridge across the Juniata river to Newton Hamilton, a distance of seven miles. There is also to be a new line of four tracks from Newton Hamilton to Mt. Union, including a bridge across the Juniata river.

On the Pittsburgh division a fourth track is to be laid from Sang Hollow to Bolivar Junction, a distance of 12 miles. It is estimated that these operations will cost about $4,000,000.

Bids have been invited for the completion of the Hollidaysburg freight yard.

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TREES AND WREATHS FOR CHRISTMAS ARE ON SALE

Commission Houses and Market Places Present a Gala Appearance Just Now.

That favorite flower of Santa Claus, the Christmas tree, is here, and with the cheery holly and the mistletoe of sweet memory, begins its annual mission of making people happy. Of course, the good saint of the holiday season is making no apology for having a tree for his floral favorite. Santa Claus is an old fellow of strange whims and everybody seems anxious to nurture all his eccentricities. No further proof of this is needed after a visit is paid to the Allegheny Carnegie library, where all kinds of Christmas greens are annually exposed for sale.

The Christmas tree that all folks remember with the fondest recollections is the one that they saw grandpapa chop down from the pine cliffs with his own ax, but unfortunately, the great majority of the little folks in a large city like this do not have this opportunity and they must have it hauled home from the library so that old Santa can bless it with gifts that make Christmas morning the happiest day in all the year.

Fine trees from Maine and Massachusetts, mistletoe from Alabama and Georgia, and laurel and holly from New Jersey and Virginia, are coming by the carload to Pittsburgh, and the draymen are overtaxed in distributing them to homes which will thus be made more cheerful. There will be no less than 60,000 Chrisimas trees lighted in Greater Pittsburgh on Christmas eve—a glorious big banquet for Santa Claus.

He Stood It for Five Years.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Excessive smoking having made John Hearn's breath offensive to his wife, she refused to sleep with him. John put up with the trouble for five years, then filed a divorce suit. Judge Dow today granted him a divorce and required Mrs. Hearn, who is a large landowner, to pay the costs of the suit.

M. H. TAYLOR TO BE PRESIDENT OF PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY

He Will Succeed Francis L. Robbins, Who Retires After the February Election—Other Important Changes to be Made.

As a result of several conferences recently held by large interests in the Pittsburgh Coal Company, a reorganization of the board of directors has been decided upon. At the annual meeting in February, the ticket submitted to stockholders will contain a number of new names, and it will undoubtedly be elected, because it will have the indorsement of the largest individual holders of the company's securities.

The plan of reorganization provides for the retirement from the board of directors of all members who at the same time are salaried officers, with the exception of the president. The vacancies will be filled by prominent financiers and capitalists who are already largely interested as holders of the stock of the company. The retiring directors, however, will retain their salaried positions with the company. The object of the proposed change is to strengthen the position of the company by the addition of new interests to the board and the concentration of the energies of the heads of the departments upon their special duties.

It is stated that M. H. Taylor of Erie has announced his willingness to come to Pittsburgh and accept the position of president of the company, succeeding Francis L. Robbins. Mr. Taylor had been connected with the company from its organization until last spring, when he retired and was succeeded by F. M. Wallace, at present treasurer. Mr. Taylor is thoroughly acquainted with the coal business in all its branches, and has been managing the coal interests of the Scott estate at Erie.

Mr. Robbins will continue as chairman of the board of directors, and with Mr. Taylor will be the chief executive officers of the company. The other new men who will enter the board will represent outside interests and will be influential in strengthening the general financial and commercial position of the company.

While the fiscal year of the company ends on the 31st of this month, the changes in the directorate will not take place until after the annual meeting in February.

SEVEN MEN IN POLICE NET BEING DRAWN TO PITTSBURGH

Two Already in Secret Custody—Delicate Task of Getting One from Canada—Bail $65,000—Implicated in Eleanor Steel Company Failure.

From all points of the compass seven men, more or less unwillingly, are coming to Pittsburgh. To be more accurate, two have already arrived, and are in the custody of Ira L. Berry, who conducts the detective agency of that name.

Of the others, last night one was in Canada, and was being carefully but unostentatiously shooed into this country by a secret service man. The same attitude was being observed by detectives toward the other four men at large in other states.

All these men are wanted here in connection with the recent failure of the Eleanor Steel Company, whose plant was at Irwin, Pa. It is now in the hands of a receiver appointed by Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States circuit court. All the men are charged with criminal actions which precipitated the failure of the concern.

The men now under arrest in Pittsburgh, although not in any official place of detention, the object being not to scare the other men who are being lured here, are Samuel Baumgart and Solomon Deutsch. How well they are thought of by the court is proved by the fact that bail for them has been fixed at $65,000, although the total amount of money so far at issue has been stated at but $22,525. The court apparently thinks the amount may become greater, and therefore placed the bail at so high a figure.

It required delicate work to secure Baumgart and Deutsch without dangerous publicity. They were both in Kentucky. To prevent any possibility of an appeal against being taken out of the state forcibly Baumgart was coaxed into Pennsylvania, by what clever arts the detectives refuse to tell. Upon Baumgart's arrival in the Keystone state, without being aware he was a prisoner, he was persuaded to telegraph his friend Deutsch to join him. Deutsch did.

Detective Berry absolutely refused to go into details last night, beyond saying he expected to have all seven men prisoners in Pittsburgh this evening.

PRINCIPALS IN THE NEW CASTLE TRAGEDY

ROY BARBER,
Slain early yesterday morning by his brother-in-law.

THOMAS O'TOOLE,
The murderer and his child, Westcott.

LIVONIA IS IN REBELLION AGAINST RUSSIAN EMPIRE

FORMER CONGRESSMAN HAS FUN IN A PULLMAN

Scares Fellow Passenger from Berth and Falls into Hands of the Police.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 13.—Ex-Congressman C. P. Dorr of Webster Springs, W. Va., was taken from a Baltimore & Ohio train early this morning and locked up here on a charge of surety of the peace. L. M. Selig of 1837 Bedford avenue, Pittsburgh, preferred the charge.

Selig alleges that near Rockwood, Dorr pulled aside the curtains of his berth in a Pullman car and declared he was going to kill him. Selig ran for the porter and dressed as rapidly as possible. When he emerged from his berth Dorr started to laugh, rolled into the berth vacated by Selig and went to sleep. Selig later withdrew the information made against Dorr and he was released.

Dorr said he was en route to Dayton, Pa., to prosecute a case. He was a member of the Fifty-first congress and says he owns property in Pittsburgh.

MISS ROOSEVELT TO WED.

Formal Announcement of Engagement to Congressman Longsworth Is Made at White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Formal announcement was made late this afternoon by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, representative in congress from Cincinnati. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February.

While arrangements for the wedding have not been made, it is expected that it will take place at the White House.

THE REV. KAYLOR SUSPENDED.

Pittsburgh Minister Makes Confession Before Executive Meeting of Church Board.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Rev. J. H. Kaylor of Pittsburgh, an evangelist of the United Presbyterian church, confessed before the executive session of the Cleveland Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church at Struthers to the charge of conduct unbecoming a minister and was suspended indefinitely.

It has been rumored that the charges included undue intimacy with women with whom the minister had become associated in his evangelical work.

Will Be Crowned Next June.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, Dec. 13.—The government has fixed June 24 of next year for the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud.

Provisional Government Is Set Up by People at Riga.

TROOPS IN REVOLT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says a story is in circulation that Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff has been arrested by order of the emperor for plotting to establish a dictatorship. Inquiry at Count Ignatieff's house, the correspondent says, failed to elicit either confirmation or denial of the story.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—(Via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 13.)—Reports are in circulation to the effect that the insurgents at Riga have captured the fortress there. Two messengers who arrived here from Riga today, having walked about 130 miles to catch a train at Plock, not only confirm the report that a provisional government has been set up in Livonia, but they say that many of the troops have gone over to the insurrectionists.

Dvina fort, commanding Riga harbor, is in their possession and the governor and other Russian officials are prisoners. The messengers add that the provisional government exercises authority throughout Livonia and part of Courland. The new government has declared the separation of the Lithuanian people from the Russian empire. They have chosen new local officials and have decreed the closing of the spirit shops and breweries and the annulment of contracts between the peasants and the land owners. There is a general uprising of the native peasants who are traveling in armed bands, attacking the estates and driving off or killing their owners.

Landowners Flee in Terror.

Some of the landowners have organized volunteer battalions to protect their property as the authorities are powerless to afford aid, but the majority are fleeing in terror. The peasants forbid the owners to sell grain or lumber and formally declare that the forests and estates of those who have departed will be confiscated.

The position of the peasants in these provinces has been the most deplorable of any in the empire. Conditions almost approaching those of the feudal system have been continued down to the present time. They practically have kept the peasants in a state of vassalage, placing them at the mercy of the German barons from whom they rent land and purchase the right to cut wood and fish in the waters of the gulf.

The Russian officials are being expelled

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TRIES TO CORNER LUCKY PIECES LOST BY THE GAZETTE

Broker's Employe Has a Bright Idea and Adopts It.

OTHERS ALSO WISE

First Announcement of Prize Winning Numbers Is to Be Made Next Sunday.

A CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY

A corner in "Lucky Pieces?"

Who would have thought it? And yet that is just what one bright young fellow is attempting. He is in a broker's office, and getting his idea from manipulations on the stock exchange, he started out the day after the "losing" of the "Lucky Pieces" began. Every friend he meets he asks for a "Lucky Piece." When he finds a lucky possessor he wants to buy it. Offers a nickel, a dime, a quarter and even as high as a dollar for them.

But he does not get many. Most of the lucky finders said they would rather hold theirs and run a chance of getting bigger rewards.

In some cases, however, he succeeds. You can stake on it he will hold tight to them and watch The Gazette. For he knows that the more numbers he holds, the better chance he has of coming in for a big share in the fortune which The Gazette is going to give away.

He's a pretty wise chap, and if he doesn't land in the Pierpont Morgan class one of these days, it won't be his fault.

Others Are Still Wiser.

For all that, those who turn down his offers are wiser still. They realize that they might just as well get the big rewards as some one else. Rather than lose their chances they are holding tight to any of the lucky discs that come their way.

Next Sunday's Gazette will tell the lucky numbers wanted for the first week and the demand for the paper will be unprecedented. The Gazette's offer to give money away has everybody talking. And if they are lucky enough to have their number called for the first week they want to know it. **The only way for them to tell when they have "arrived" is through the columns of The Gazette.** And they want to tie tight to any "Lucky Pieces" they find.

Every "Lucky Piece" lost bears a number. On one side you will find it, while on the reverse is the "Coon." You can't mistake one when you see it, and you want to "nail" it just as soon as you lay your eyes on it.

That number is the thing you want to memorize. But keep your "Lucky Piece." When your number is called, **all you will have to do in order to get the amount named opposite, is to present your "Lucky Piece" at the counting rooms of The Gazette.**

Announcement of First List.

Next Sunday's Gazette is going to be the "best ever." It will have all of its usual great features and, in addition, will contain the announcement of the first list of "Lucky Piece" numbers. That list will be scanned eagerly by every holder of a "Lucky Piece." And some of them are coming in for big rewards.

If you have a "Lucky Piece" don't fail to get a copy of The Sunday Gazette. It may show that you are due for a lot of cash. Of course, you would not want to miss anything like that. No work, no worry and no trouble to you, beyond keeping informed.

It leaves the whole question in your own hands. The Gazette can't hunt you up; doesn't know you, in fact. But if you have a "Lucky Piece" bearing one of the right numbers you will not have to be identified to get what is coming to you.

The Gazette will then be glad to make your acquaintance and will most cheerfully give you your reward.

Simple enough, isn't it? Nothing could be easier. You have a "Lucky Piece" with one of the numbers called for on it and the money is yours. You may get $100 or $50 or $25 or any amount down to $1.

Stick to the Lucky Piece.

From week to week numbers will be called for. And every number called for will have been "lost" beforehand. That "Lucky Piece" you found the day before may bear the number that calls for $100 when the first announcement is made. Or your good fortune may come later.

At any rate, you want to stick to that shining disc and watch. Your chance may come sooner or later. When it does you want to have that good luck disc where you can lay your hands on it.

Put it away carefully, but not so carefully that you won't be able to find it when you discover your number is called for by The Gazette.

Through The Gazette's columns you will be notified, and you want to keep a sharp lookout for the announcement which will bring you your share in the fortune which The Gazette is going to give its readers.

Only one rule will prevail in the distribution of this fortune. No Gazette employe can share in it. The money is meant solely for Gazette readers. They alone will benefit.

Two Skaters Drown.

BRIGHTON, MICH., Dec. 13.—Miss Nellie Ainsworth of Madison, Wis., and her cousin, Bert Stewart, a young farmer, were drowned today while skating on Bishops lake, near this city.

DEMOCRATS AIR FAMILY AFFAIRS

Minority Leader in Congress Is Denounced by Members of His Own Party.

REPLY OF BITING SARCASM

Special Telegram From
J. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

Seldom if ever before was there such a washing of dirty linen as was rubbed, wrung and hung out on the line to dry in the house of representatives. It was Democratic linen, and while the laundering was being done, the entire Republican membership of the house and crowded galleries, sat and listened with fiendish interest and enjoyment. It was a family row in the Democratic party, and at times it reached almost dramatic heights as the lie, couched in parliamentary language, was passed about among the minority.

The fuss was a continuation of the row that started on Monday when Speaker Cannon announced the committees for this congress. John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, the Democratic leader in the house, who is charged by the speaker with the selection of the minority members of all committees, had dropped from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Representatives Lamar of Florida and Shackelford of Missouri. The reason he gave for not reappointing them was that they had not been in accord with their party on the rate regulation question, and had reported, in the last congress, the bill introduced by Mr. Hepburn of New York, after a caucus of the Democratic members had voted to stand by the Davey bill.

Tart Things About Williams.

Today Mr. Lamar secured the floor to make a personal speech and he proceeded to say some very tart things about Mr. Williams, charging him with acting harshly and unjustly in removing him and Mr. Shackelford from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

The reply of Mr. Williams was one of the most biting, scathing pieces of sarcasm ever uttered on the floor of the house. Master of the English language to a higher degree than any other representative in congress, Mr. Williams used his weapon with the skill of an experienced swordsman wielding a rapier, pricking his adversary here, inflicting a scratch there and drawing blood at every thrust, but never making an ugly or repulsive wound.

Members crowded around and bent their ears to catch every word. There was a tense stillness in the hall and at times it appeared that these two fiery-tempered southerners might lose control of themselves and precipitate a personal encounter. But this was averted. When Williams had finished with the Florida member there was a burst of applause from Republicans and Democrats. Mr. Shackelford arose and found a round with the minority leader and accused him of bossism. But Mr. Williams contented himself with a very brief reply and declared the incident closed.

Andrews Introduces Bill.

Among the bills introduced in the house today were the following:

By Delegate Andrews of New Mexico, providing for the admission of the territory of New Mexico as a single state.

By Representative Hughes of West Virginia, a bill to suppress bribery at federal elections.

The senate was in session for only an hour and a half today and a portion of that time was spent in the consideration of executive business. Mr. Allison presented the report of the committee on appropriations on the Panama canal bill, giving notice that he would call it up for consideration tomorrow. A communication from Secretary Shaw regarding campaign contributions by National banks was read. The secretary inclosed a letter from the comptroller of the currency saying that the reports of bank inspectors reveal only a few small contributions in the last 14 years.

The Santo Domingo treaty was referred back to the committee on foreign relations today by order of the senate in executive session. Senator Lodge renewed his motion of yesterday that the foreign relations committee again be given an opportunity to consider the convention.

RAILROAD MAN BUYS COWANSVILLE COAL MINE

DUBOIS, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The sale of the Cowansville Coal Company, a property at Cowansville, Armstrong county, was closed here today, the purchaser being C. O. L. Pascault, present division passenger agent of the Pittsburgh division of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. A mine employing about 100 men has been in operation on the property about six years. The transaction involved about $250,000.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 13.

New York—Vaderland, from Antwerp; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne.
New York—Majestic, from Liverpool and Queenstown.
Philadelphia—Noordland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia.
London—Minneapolis, from New York.
Naples—Republic, from New York.
Queenstown—Saxonia, from Boston, for Liverpool (and proceeded).
Brow Head—Cedric, from New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Yokohama—Empress of China, from Vancouver, for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.
Hiogo—Canfa, from Clyde and Liverpool, via Singapore, Hongkong, etc., for Tacoma.
Naples—Prinz Oskar, from New York, for Genoa.

Sailed, December 13.

Glasgow—Carthagenian, for Boston.
Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross (from Bremen), for New York, via Cherbourg.
Hongkong—Minnesota, Seattle, via Yokohama.
Liverpool—Oceanic, for New York, via Queenstown.

Passed, December 13.

Tarifa—Napolitan Prince, from New York, for Naples and Palermo.
Brow Head—Saxonia, from Boston, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

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BELASCO—Grace van Studdiford in the comic opera, "Lady Teazle," 8:15 p. m.
NIXON—Joseph Cawthorne as "Fritz in Tammany Hall," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—William H. Turner in "David Harum," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GAYETY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Annie Irish in "Jim and Me," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Sherlock Holmes," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Merrymakers' Burlesque Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Earnest Hogan in "Rufus Rastus," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions, with music, morning, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Lecture on "Christian Science," by Judge S. S. Hanna, C. S. D., of Colorado Springs, Col., 3 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—887th free organ recital, Caspar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by Ernest and Herman Bocker, violinists, 3 p. m.

TWO MIDSHIPMEN ARE SUSPENDED

Naval Academy Boys Revenge Themselves on Man Who Testified at Courtmartial.

ECHO OF MERIWETHER TRIAL

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 13.—A case of hazing of an extremely indiscreet and brutal nature has been discovered at the naval academy, notwithstanding the sworn statement of midshipmen witnesses before the Meriwether court-martial recently that the practice did not exist at the academy. The affair took place last night and the victim, Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbough, was found in his room in an unconscious condition, which had been induced by being compelled by upper class men to repeatedly stand on his head. This morning Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, ordered the affair to be investigated by a board of officers. Their report was made to him, and it was found that Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., of the third class, had been connected with the hazing, and Midshipman Warren A. Vandermere, of the second class, had been on duty and had allowed the hazing to proceed.

The two midshipmen were suspended at once, and within an hour the recommendation of the superintendent as to their final punishment was on its way to the navy department at Washington. Admiral Sands declined to state what this recommendation was, but dismissal is the penalty for hazing under the law, and it is practically certain that this was the recommendation in these cases.

In connection with the hazing of young Kimbough, who is from Germantown, Tenn., it is stated freely by midshipmen here that hazing has been going on this year with redoubled vigor while under the pledge to abstain from hazing, which they gave to Admiral Brownson, the previous superintendent, the only form was "running," which the midshipmen differentiated from hazing. Now, however, the midshipmen have gone back to hazing in its most virulent form. The particular method used is the compulsion of long continued exercises producing extreme fatigue and most dangerous in their tendencies and frequent results.

It has been learned that young Kimbough was compelled to stand on his head, get down and straighten up continuously for 10 minutes, and this produced unconsciousness. In connection with the condition of Kimbough there is much speculation as to the origin of a paralysis, which atacked Midshipman Henry G. Cooper of Oxford, N. C., shortly after 2 this afternoon. While Cooper was in class room he was seized with an almost complete paralysis of the right side, extending from head to foot, and also particularly affecting his vocal organs. He was removed to the hospital at once and as soon as his condition warranted it he was closely examined as to anything he knew which might have caused his condition. He stoutly denied that he had been hazed recently. While the authorities are inclined to accept his statement it is extremely hard to assign any likely cause for such a condition.

WILL SPEND MILLIONS

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which will involve an expenditure of about $1,000,000. This yard is to be for westbound traffic. The eastbound traffic yard has been completed.

The directors passed a resolution indorsing President Cassatt's action with reference to free transportation, in which it was said that passes should be issued only to officers, directors and employes of the Pennsylvania railroad and connecting lines. It was stated the meeting of the trunk lines in New York tomorrow would have no bearing upon the Pennsylvania anti-pass order.

The directors of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable December 30 to stockholders of record December 13.

TELLS CARNEGIE COMPANY THAT MURDERS MUST STOP

Factory Inspector Uses Strong Language in Referring to Accident at Braddock.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—"These murders, miscalled accidents, must stop."

That is the language used by State Factor Inspector Delaney in an order to the Carnegie Steel Company. It came about in this way:

On November 29 Joe Sanson was fatally injured at the Edgar Thomson works at Braddock by being hit by a slide of cinder and shoved into a pit. The report to Capt. Delaney was not explicit as to whether the pit had been properly guarded.

Replying to the report, Delaney asks whether the pit is surrounded with a proper railing to guard against such an accident, and if not, why? Is it due to pure negligence or a desire to save the small amount of money which would be necessary? The inquiry was mailed today and the department is awaiting an answer.

GAZETTE RELIEF FUND NOW TOTALS $7,807.10

Contributions from Allegheny, Braddock, Sewickley, Vandergrift and Kittanning Are Received.

Yesterday's receipts to The Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers carried the total up to $7,807.10. Contributions yesterday came from Allegheny, Braddock, Sewickley, Vandergrift and Kittanning, showing conclusively the widespread interest taken in this charitable cause.

Contributions yesterday:

Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Allegheny	$ 5.00
Mrs. I. M. Benedict, Allegheny	2.00
J. C. G., Vandergrift, Pa.	2.00
Jonas Adler, Braddock	2.00
I. Hahn, Sewickley	2.00
Kittanning Relief Committee	7.00
Total	$ 18.00
Previously acknowledged	7,789.10
Total to date	$7,807.10

WOMAN KILLED BY THIEVES.

Victim Dies from Suffocation After Jewels Had Been Torn from Her Hands and Ears.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Morris Naftal, 77 years of age and the wife of a wealthy resident of this place, was attacked by burglars while alone in her apartments at 151 Main street today. Diamond earrings were torn from her ears, rings were taken from her fingers and finally she was left bound and gagged. She died from suffocation before her plight was discovered.

Mr. Naftal went to New York this morning, leaving his wife alone. It is believed the attack occurred early this afternoon, as Mrs. Naftal had been heard moving about her apartment up to noon.

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POLICE CAPTURE MARY S. ROBERTS

Woman Involved in Boston Suit Case Mystery Makes Clean Breast to Authorities.

TELLS OF ILLEGAL PRACTICES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mary S. Roberts was arrested on a warrant, charging her with being a fugitive from justice. Mrs. Roberts is known as the wife of William E. Hunt, who is now serving a sentence in the Massachusetts state prison for being an accessory to the illegal operation that caused the death of Susanna A. Geary, the chorus girl of "The Shepherd King" theatrical company, whose dismembered body was found in suit cases in Boston harbor.

It is alleged that under the name of Roberts the man who was sentenced to the state prison under the name of Hunt, conducted a number of illegal medical establishments in Philadelphia. It is further alleged that a Philadelphia woman, Maud Gilpin, died as a result of treatment received at one of Hunt's or Roberts' offices. Hunt managed to leave Philadelphia before the police could locate him. His wife was arrested in connection with an illegal operation alleged to have been performed on a girl named Hilmes. The woman later defaulted her bail of $2,500, according to the Philadelphia officers.

Although Mrs. Roberts will be held for the police of that city, the chief interest attached to her arrest is in connection with an alleged confession made by her regarding the illegal medical offices in this city. According to the police, the woman this afternoon threw considerable additional light upon the death of the Geary girl. Her statement has not been made public.

LIVONIA IN REBELLION

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from the provinces and many of them have been killed in the streets of the towns. There is a reign of terror at Riga. Women and children are living in the upper stories of houses and foreign merchants are winding up their business or abandoning everything in order to escape.

Government Is Helpless.

It is doubtful whether the promise of local self-government contained in today's imperial ukase will have much effect, at least for the present, but it furnishes ample proof that the government realizes it is helpless to restore order without granting heavy concessions. The partial concessions granted to the people of the Baltic provinces are bound to encourage the Poles, Georgians and other border peoples.

The bourse again weakened on reports of commercial failures everywhere in the provinces and also in sympathy with the extreme panicky condition of the Moscow exchange. Runs on the savings banks continue. The Almary, a private bank capitalized at $250,000, has closed its doors, being the first bank failure in St. Petersburg. The State bank, in order to reassure public opinion, opened two additional windows to accommodate the frightened holders of paper who desired to exchange it for gold.

The Nasha Shisbn claims to be in possession of information to the effect that at a conference of grand dukes and court officials held at Tsarskoe-Selo it was decided that Count Witte had proved a failure.

Demand Self-Government.

WARSAW, Dec. 13.—A meeting of 417 Catholic clergymen of Russian Poland resolved this morning to demand autonomy for Poland with its own parliament, general secret ballot, the reinstatement of the Polish language in government offices, the abolition of capital punishment and full amnesty for political prisoners.

Two prominent men of Odessa have declared their readiness to take a formal oath that Gen. Kaulbars, governor general of Odessa, said on October 19 that all the Jews in Odessa must be massacred. The trains to the Austrian frontier are booked full 10 days ahead. The police of the first district of this city have struck and the authorities have been ordered to arrest 11 of the leaders. The rest are confined to their barracks.

SOSNOVICE, Dec. 13.—Oscar Schoen, a German and owner of a great spinning mill here, was shot and killed by an unknown person during the night. He had been fighting the Terrorist committee which had condemned Schoen to death for asking the authorities for military protection against the strikers.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—H. H. Polish today received a letter from his brother, Eli, describing the massacres of Jews in Odessa in which he says from October 17 to 23 "my family and I were hidden in the darkness of our cellar. There are 30,000 families that saved absolutely nothing but the clothes which they wore, and are now huddled together in the open streets. There were 20,000 injured and 15,000 murdered. Little children were hurled out of windows to their death and awful injuries inflicted. Women were pierced with large knives and left to die in the streets by thousands."

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Leon Jacob Siorotin, an educated Russian Jew of Odessa, who has arrived here from Russia, says that 15,000 Jews were killed in three days with most terrible mutilation and torture. Cossacks and police aided the mobs in their deadly work and men, women and children were among the victims.

'Change Seat Brings Record Price.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A membership on the New York stock exchange was sold today for $88,000, the highest price at which a stock exchange seat has ever sold. The last previous high record was $85,000.

Physician Killed by Train.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. William D. Kerr, aged 60 years, known all over the southern part of West Virginia, was killed by a Chesapeake & Ohio railroad train here tonight. His body was badly mangled.

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TAGGART CHILDREN ARE SPIRITED AWAY

Mother Disappears With Them, but Attorneys Promise She Will Return.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Grace Culver Taggart, defendant in the Taggart divorce case, disappeared from this city some time Monday night with her two boys, Culver and Elmer Taggart, Jr.

Neighbors supposed Mrs. Taggart and the boys were spending a few days in the country, and when they had not returned this afternoon, inquiries developed that they had left the city, and, it is presumed, the state. Mrs. Taggart's attorneys this evening gave out the following statement:

"The health of Mrs. Taggart and the children has become impaired by the fear they have labored under that they would be separated, so much so that it got to be the case that when anyone knocked at the door of the house where Mrs. Taggart lived, the children would run and hide, and at night they refused to be separated from their mother.

"Mrs. Taggart felt it incumbent upon her, both for her own health and for the condition of the children, to seek temporarily a place where they could rest and where their health would be taken care of. So far as the questions involved in her litigation are concerned, the custody of the children is now pending in the circuit court in Wayne county, which meets in February, and she has given a bond of $1,000 requiring her to appear in the circuit court and prosecute her appeal.

"This appeal to the circuit court took all power from Judge Eason to make any orders in regard to either herself or the children and vacated all orders he had previously made giving her a perfect right to go and to do as she chooses. Mrs. Taggart, therefore, left Wooster on Monday evening with her children for a temporary absence until she will be needed in the circuit court, when she will be present."

Man Robbed and Clubbed.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Washington Brown, an aged negro of Yorks Run, was held up last night by two negroes near Uniontown and robbed of $32, all the money he had. His assailants struck him on the head with a club and knocked him unconscious.

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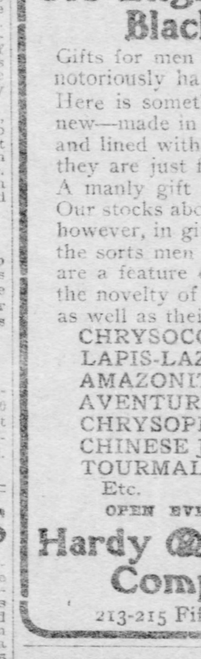

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY PROBES INTO REBATES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The federal grand jury, under instructions from Attorney General Moody, began its probe today into the charges of granting freight rebates and showing discrimination, which have been brought against various railroads and shippers in this city. The session was secret.

The only case considered was that in which R. D. Wood & Co., manufacturers of iron pipes, was involved. Those who testified were George T. Roberts, assistant auditor of the interstate commerce commission; Charles M. Heald, president and general manager of the Mutual Transit Company of Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas L. Norton, traffic manager of R. D. Wood & Co.; S. B. Hazard, cashier of R. D. Wood & Co.; T. B. Franklin, of the auditing department of the Baltimore & Ohio Company; George Zeigler, comptroller of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company; William E. Berling, secretary and treasurer of the Emaus pipe foundry, at Emaus, Pa., and John T. Marchand, agent and general counsel for the interstate commerce commission, all of whom had been subpoenaed to appear, and, by so doing, are immune from prosecution.

United States District Attorney J. Whitaker Thompson said that he could not discuss the testimony in detail, and that he could not tell how many indictments would be returned. He said that the books and papers of the Philadelphia & Reading and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad companies had been demanded and that the corporations producing such books were immune from punishment.

Mr. Thompson added that the Wood case would probably be completed tomorrow morning and that of the National Essence of Coffee Company would be taken up.

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Diamond and Emerald
$50.00 to $1,500.00.
Sapphire or Pearl
$35.00 to $1,000.00.
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$25.00 to $300.00.
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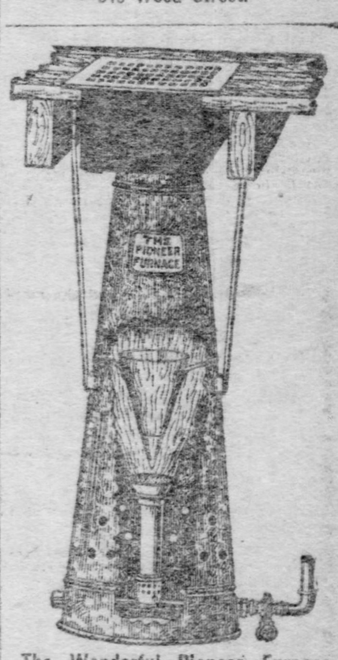

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COUNTY REFUSES TO RAISE PRICE

Commissioners Threaten to Condemn Third U. P. Church if $275,000 Is Not Soon Taken.

REJECT TRUSTEES' DEMANDS

The Third United Presbyterian church trustees must accept the offer of $275,000 made by the county commissioners for their property in Diamond street shortly, or the property will be taken by condemnation proceedings. This decision was reached yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the county commissioners and it was unanimous.

The county commissioners granted the trustees of the Third church a rehearing on Tuesday, at which the trustees advanced additional reasons why the county should raise its offer for the property, which is to be used for the court house annex. The commissioners had previously offered the church people $275,000. The church trustees first asked $492,000 and reduced the price to $350,000. They are sticking to this figure, and endeavored to convince the county commissioners at the hearing on Tuesday that the county should pay it.

C. B. Price said the commissioners discussed the matter fully yesterday and saw no reason why they should change their views and consent to pay more money for the property than they had originally offered. They decided to notify the trustees at once that they considered $275,000 a fair price, and they would wait a reasonable time for the offer to be accepted. If not accepted within the time specified the property will be condemned by the county, the church taken possession of, and the congregation forced to find a new place of worship.

The commissioners yesterday discussed the state appropriation for the maintenance of county roads, a share of which, amounting to about $13,000 or $14,000, is due the county, but which is unpaid. The state authorities claim the time for the Allegheny county commissioners to file a statement of the miles of roads and the cost per mile of maintaining them, has passed, and that the county is not entitled to any part of the appropriation this year. The commissioners claim the law under which the appropriations are made did not go into effect until last May, and that they will have until the first of next May to file their statement.

LOSING $60,000 A DAY.

Gov. Hoch Says Standard Oil Company Is Robbing People of Kansas.

OTTAWA, KAN., Dec. 13.—Gov. E. W. Hoch, speaking here last night at a gathering of Republicans said:

"At this time the Kansas oil field is yielding 60,000 barrels a day, an insignificant part of its capacity, and for this oil the Standard Oil Company is paying less than one-third what it paid a year ago. I believe it could pay $1 per barrel for this oil more than it is paying and still make a large profit. In other words it is robbing the people of $60,000 daily or $2,000,000 a year."

MOTORMAN FALLS FROM CAR AND ALIGHTS ON HIS HEAD

Vernon Wagner, a motorman living at 99 Taggart street, Allegheny, is in the Allegheny General hospital with a severe scalp wound. Wagner was taking a West View car down the steep hill at the west end of the bridge near the old Five-mile house, and while leaning over the gate on the cab fixing the headlight the gate hinge broke. Gagner fell headlong into the street. The car was stopped by the conductor after it had run some distance and Wagner was put on the car and hurried to the hospital.

Louisiana Meets Tests.

ROCKLAND, ME., Dec. 13.—The new battleship Louisiana was sent over the measured mile course near Owls Head today 12 times, and easily exceeded the government requirements of 18 knots an hour. The maximum speed developed was 18.924 knots, and her builders express confidence that she can attain a speed of 19 knots.

COSTS COMPANIES SMALL FORTUNE

Alvin P. Shumaker's Insurance Policies Aggregate $40,000, Wife Being Beneficiary.

RAILROAD WRECK THE CAUSE

Life insurance to the amount of at least $40,000 will be due the widow of Alvin P. Shumaker, killed by a freight train near Union depot Tuesday night, because of policies taken out a comparatively short time prior to his death. Shumaker was injured in the wreck at Harrisburg several months ago. At that time he was entirely unprotected by insurance. He was slightly injured, and was confined to his home fore some time. When able to be out he remarked to several friends that he would take out a substantial amount of insurance before traveling again.

Accident insurance carrying life protection, was the form chosen by Shumaker. Within a few days after recovering from his experiences at Harrisburg he took $10,000 with the Travelers, $10,000 with the Central Accident, $10,000 with the Preferred Accident and $10,000 with a New York company. In all of these four policies his wife is named as the beneficiary.

The deputy coroners, who yesterday investigated Shumaker's death, are convinced it was due to an accident. There were some who ventured the opinion Shumaker's troubles had influenced him to end his life.

It is known Shumaker had met with financial reverses, but after he filed his petition in bankruptcy last week he went to Clerk W. T. Lindsey of the United States courts in the Federal building, and asked permission to withdraw the petition. He was told that the petition had become part of the court records, and that the only way he could have it withdrawn would be by the consent of all the creditors.

"That is too bad," he said.

Shumaker's remains were removed from the morgue to his home, 923 North Highland avenue, yesterday morning. His parents arrived here last night from Harrisburg, and it is thought the remains will be taken to his former home at Harrisburg for burial.

Shumaker's wife was unable to be seen yesterday. Several of his friends called at the house. They said Shumaker had been despondent of late because of money troubles, but as he was an active business man they thought he would soon be able to overcome his difficulties.

WOMEN ARE EXCLUDED.

Bankers and Bank Clerks' Association Decisively Settle the Question at Large Meeting.

Women cannot become members of the Bankers and Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit association. This was definitely and rather decisively settled at a meeting of the members held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the association over the Union National bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p. m. by President Edward E. Duff with about 300 members present. When the much-discussed resolution to admit women to the organization was put to vote, the sentiment against the innovation was so strong that no attempt was made to count the vote, but it was not altogether unanimous.

Another resolution lost was that of substituting a trust company for the treasurer of the organization. This proposed amendment to the constitution was lost by a closer vote than the other proposition, but the majority expressed themselves as in favor of continuing the handling of the funds in the same manner as they have been handled in the past.

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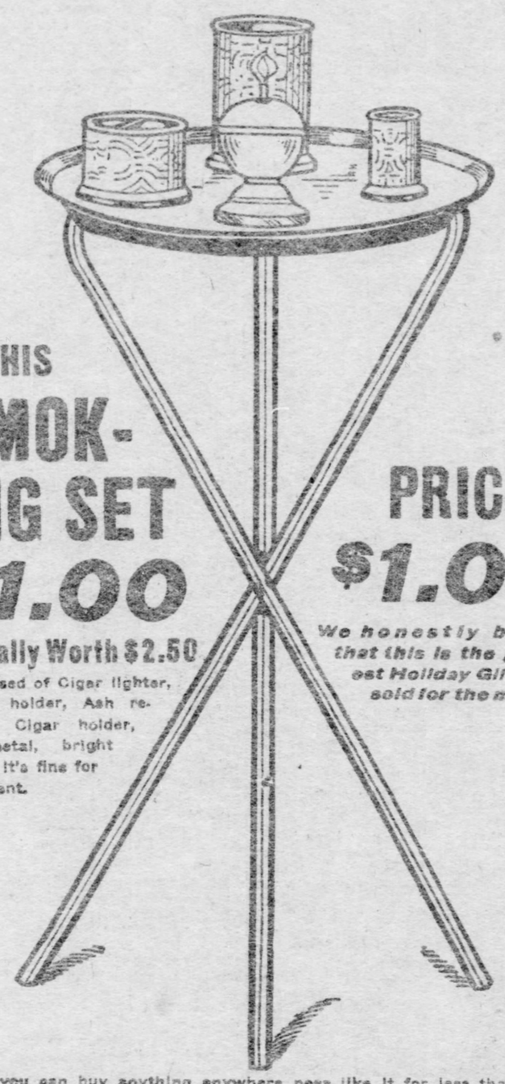

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All these things and many other requisites that the machine needs every day are for sale in our department of Automobile Supplies, second floor, East.

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Coat and Trouser Hangers.

There are three different places in the store where these hangers can be bought, the Housefurnishing Department, West Basement; the Trunk Department, East Basement, and the First Floor, East—all these departments had such a rush for these garment requisites that we sold out this week.

However, our Housefurnishing Department, West Basement, sent off a rush telegram and the goods are ready this morning.

Four Trousers Hangers, four Coat Hangers, two loops, neatly boxed, the set complete for $1.25.

Matched Sets of Lingerie.

Immaculate French sets of laces and embroideries and softest French nainsook, illustrating what is meant by dainty hand needlework, are shown in quite a varied assortment in our Little French Room, Second Floor, East.

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Christmas Decorative Linens.

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For a handsome gift, one that will add a rich setting to the table, the following tea sets are submitted:

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63x63-inch Cluny Lace Tea Cloths, $22.50 each.
14x14-inch Cluny Lace Tea Napkins, to match cloths, $14.00 dozen.

Cluny Lace Dinner Sets—

In considering gifts of this nature you must consider that the goods are very fine and that they cost a tidy sum.

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At $7.50, sets of bleached damask, cloth 2½x3 yards, one dozen napkins, 24x24 inches.
At $10.00, sets of bleached damask, cloth 2½x4 yards, one dozen napkins, 24x24 inches.
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Thursday, December 14, 1905.

Attorney General Moody's circular instructions to prosecuting attorneys will serve to ventilate the claim of the railroad presidents that no new law is needed to prevent or punish rebates. If that contention is well founded it is likely the aforesaid presidents will be sorry they spoke. Meantime there is a proposition pending in congress for the curing of unreasonable rates without prosecuting those responsible for them.

To use Sharp Williams' characterization, there was a "washing of Democratic dirty linen" in the house for four hours yesterday. The net result is an increase in the bitterness of spirit that incited the attack on the leader. The plain truth of the matter is the minority party is disorganized, demoralized and without a saving principle. It has been an opportunist organization for so long it has no fixed policy and no ambition above petty spoils.

Doctor Prinzing, who undertook an investigation of the charge that marriage is becoming unpopular in the German empire, has made a report to Emperor William, which he should find exceedingly gratifying. Not only in Germany but throughout Europe, with the exception of Sweden, France and Ireland, the proportion of bachelors is steadily decreasing. The emperor will view with equanimity the reports of the race suicide in France. His own dominion is evidently not threatened with the danger.

The formal announcement yesterday of the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, to Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, representative in congress, will surprise no one who has been reading the newspapers, but will give pleasure to a large number of persons, since it is still true "all the world loves a lover." The wedding is set for February, and since it will take place at the White House, with the customary preliminary functions, should render Washington's social season one of the most brilliant in its history.

A walk along Pittsburgh's downtown streets these busy days reminds one of a stroll through some world's exposition, the attractively-attired shop windows providing the exhibits. Never at a holiday season have Pittsburgh's merchants made more beautiful and tempting displays of Christmas gifts. The liberal patronage by shoppers evidences the most practical appreciation of this fact, and both buyer and merchant are to be congratulated on the general prosperity which makes such generous purchasing possible.

Forty-two deaths from starvation have been reported by London coroners during the year, and it will never be known how many more deaths have been hastened by lack of nourishing food. The prosperous inhabitants of the world's largest city have realized, deplorably late, the terrible destitution of thousands of deserving poor and have taken steps to remedy their condition. The fund started by the queen is assuming generous proportions, but an excess of red tape promises to interfere with that prompt distribution which is necessary to relieve the present situation.

Congressman Graham's proposition to issue treasury notes, available as national bank reserves, instead of bonds for Panama canal construction has been rejected by Secretary Shaw of the treasury department. Mr. Shaw objected on the ground of undue inflation of the currency and because it was not intended the bank reserves should be composed of such notes. In addition to these objections The Gazette the other day noted several others of equal or greater force. The assumed saving to the government involved in the plan is purely hypothetical.

Close examination of the performance of the turbine steamship Carmania make it apparent it is a world-beater. Its maiden trip was made under most unfavorable weather conditions. During the whole voyage the sea was extremely rough and for part of it a tremendous gale prevailed. Through this stress of storm the new steamer rode smoothly, at a speed one-half greater than would be expected from the old type of liner. In fair weather the turbine engines threaten a lowering of speed records in addition to the sought-for smooth running and economy of operation. The Gazette has been a constant advocate of the steam turbine as a prime mover at sea—and elsewhere—and now expects favorable consideration for it by the navy department.

A Weak Defense.

Apparently the events of the past few days have brought the light monopoly to the opinion it needs to manufacture public sentiment. No other course being open it has resorted to paid advertisements in such papers as would accept the matter. Some of these have thought it necessary to give editorial support to make up for lack of value of advertising space.

In the advertisement the company makes a computation based on its own interpretation of the contract advertised, admitting the right of the city to light at three-fourths of the commercial rate. This is an important concession. For the remainder the paid advertisements and supporting editorials simply give notice the company has felt keenly the wrong of its position, as exposed by the newspapers and is trying to counteract the public sentiment aroused. The effort should avail nothing. Councils have taken the right stand in the matter and will do wisely to press the action to its logical conclusion.

The light company should be required to furnish the city with light at three-fourths of the commercial rate, as the company's advertisement says it should, and to ascertain that rate the company should be required to open its books and contract files for inspection. It has favored customers who get light much below the rate paid by the city, whether by contract, by rebate, or by special agreement, and councils should find means to arrive at the facts.

There is no reasonable doubt the Kenny light has burned all night, even though the contract on file in the company's office does not indicate the fact. There is reason to suppose the company paying for the light had an understanding to that effect. This is not altered by the advertisement of yesterday, nor by the editorial opinions advanced in support of a weak case without inquiry, or the desire to learn the truth.

Automobile Accidents.

The police of New York and Paris have furnished some instructive statistics concerning accidents in which automobiles have figured, as compared with other vehicles. In the French capital last year horse-drawn vehicles were responsible for eight times as many accidents as motor cars. Cabs caused 2,700, bicycles 848, automobiles 324. In the streets of New York last year wagons caused 215 deaths, street cars 166, automobiles 16 and bicycles 3. These figures are for 1904, and it is believed the automobile has occasioned more accidents and fatalities during 1905.

Automobile enthusiasts profess to find much encouragement in these statistics, adducing them in defense of their favorite sport. Much of the popular prejudice against automobiling is founded upon the acts of the inconsiderate few. Argument based entirely upon statistics is apt to contain a flaw somewhere. It is thus with the present figures. The majority of serious automobile accidents do not occur in the city streets, but out on the country roads, and several sad examples of this fact have shocked the public within the last fortnight. Automobiling, as practiced by the greater part of its devotees, needs no defense, but there is a general demand for regulation of the abuses due to a few offenders. There should be speed regulations in every state and rigid enforcement. Officers should prevent "scorching" not only in the cities, but along country roads. Experiment having shown that fines are no deterrent, imprisonment should be tried. The most earnest advocates of drastic measures for reducing the number of accidents are to be found among the automobilists themselves.

Pure Food Law.

Even if the Lawrence county court decision be sustained by the supreme court, it does not follow the people must eat adulterated food for all time. A better act can be passed in lieu of that held to be unconstitutional. The law point in the bill is not accurately described in its title, an easily cured defect. It is more to the purpose, however, to secure a law that will punish the original offender in adulteration rather than the retailer who has accepted the stuff on faith, not knowing it contains impurities. A national law promises better results, as Dr. Warren has pointed out, than a diversity of state laws and administrations.

First of all there should be reliable data concerning deleterious mixtures. Information on this subject is meager, despite the extensive experiments made by Dr. Wylie. Then there should be complete publicity. Packages should be branded to describe their contents. Deviation from the formula should be penalized, not on the man ignorant of the fact, but on the man responsible for it. The state law was lacking in some of the elements of common sense and justice, as well as being defective in title.

Domestic Traitors.

Wife desertion, the most despicable of social crimes, is declared to be on the increase in this country. In Chicago alone it is said there are 14,000 women who have been deserted by their husbands and are struggling to make a living. According to a school superintendent, wife desertion is one of the principal causes of truancy. The education of the children is neglected and they become acquainted with vicious companions, eventually drifting into lives of crime. For husbands guilty of such an act the term domestic traitors is not too severe. They are traitors to the solemn obligations they have undertaken and their cowardly act is doubly disgraceful in its deplorable effect upon the helpless children as well as the wife.

The evil is a difficult one to deal with, since the majority of offenders either become tramps, and wander about the country, or obtain employment in some place far from their former homes and change their names. A charitable organization in New York has recently proposed the publishing of a weekly bulletin containing pictures of deserters, together with a full description, to be circulated throughout the country and sent to the police department in each city. Efforts are also under way to increase the penalty for the offense and stimulate arrests and prosecutions. The husband who is faithless to his trust should be given punishment sufficiently severe to serve as a deterrent to others.

Millions for Betterment.

Following its generous appropriations for new equipment, the Pennsylvania railroad announces it has apportioned $5,000,000 to be expended in track improvements on the Pittsburgh and middle divisions. When these are complete it will be a 4-track system between Pittsburgh and New York.

A considerable part of this work must be done near Pittsburgh. One of the few 2-track sections is at Greensburg and the announcement implies relocation of the tracks and abolition of the narrow tunnel at that point. A good many of the annoying curves are in the stretch between Greensburg and this city, where much work has already been done. It is not improbable some of the right of way troubles of the new water line will be solved in the relocation and improvement of tracks, as there always are more ways than one to reach a given point.

During the second half of this year the Pennsylvania's traffic has exceeded all previous records. It has been vastly in excess of anything dreamed of 20 years ago. The announced policy is an earnest the management of the system can see nothing indicative of diminishing prosperity.

Just because he carries a big stick occasionally, all the little nations needn't think Uncle Sam is general international policeman and rush to tell him their troubles. Uncle Sam has troubles of his own just now. Congress is meeting.

The public executioner of Hesse has been fined $20 for "casting a disdainful glance" at a supreme court justice. This should be a warning to Jerome.

Significant, in view of recent developments in New York, is the demand for a new state penitentiary. Will Jerome guarantee to fill it?

Gertrude Atherton, who went to New York to write a novel, will leave, as the town is too noisy. What's the matter with Philadelphia?

A contemporary remarks: "Senator Tillman's pitchfork won't cut much ice." Mixed metaphor, but contains a great truth.

Somehow or other a reprimand that winds up with "yours respectfully" doesn't look as if it would hurt very much.

A dramatic paper says "The Prodigal Son" is to be revived shortly. Not necessary. It's being acted in real life every day.

All the arrangements have now been made for King Alfonso's wedding except securing the consent of the bridegroom.

If Investigator Hughes ever tires of the law he can make a fortune teaching his famous memory-restoring system.

A tooth of Napoleon has just brought $28 at auction. Somebody should interview Prince Louis' dentist about this.

Dublin's three-cornered battle between lions must have been almost as exciting as an Irish bull fight.

Korea evidently fears the partnership will result in her acquiring the experience and Japan the capital.

The vessel which is going from Chicago to Seattle is not, as might be supposed, a prairie schooner.

It is evident young Mr. Hyde has not been able to shake off the dinner-giving habit.

Atkinson Succinctly Sized Up.

The death of Edward Atkinson removes an interesting figure from our national life. He was the multiplication table incarnate, had all statistics by heart, and could make figures do wonders. He and J. S. Moore, the "Parsee Merchant," staked for years the free traders with arguments, and were the powers behind the throne when Col. Morrison and Mr. Mills, and Mr. Cleveland, and W. L. Wilson were trying to bring the country to their views about tariff reform. After that propaganda broke down, Mr. Atkinson for a time retired from notice, but emerged when imperialism became the cry, and adopted that with characteristic vigor and the customary result. He saw the issue flare up and then fade out, and the people he had trained with reduced to a squad. He was a gentleman of education and pure character, and greatly respected in all his personal relations.—Washington Star.

Compliment to Congressman Bates.

The placing of Congressman Bates on the committee of naval affairs, by Speaker Cannon, yesterday, was a high compliment to the representative from this district and it also places him in line for even greater things. One of the pleasant features of the promotion was the cordial and unanimous recommendation he received from the Pennsylvania delegation, showing the high estimate placed on Mr. Bates as one of the leading working congressmen of the body.—Erie Times.

Insists on Investigation.

Auditor Gen. Snyder courts any investigation of his department which Mr. Castle thinks necessary. He declares there is nothing to conceal and rightly insists that the probe should be inserted at once, if there is to be any probing.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Have to Cut It Short.

Because the Pittsburgh Gazette used the expression, "dam the turbid stream," in referring to immigration, the Charleroi Mail says The Gazette has been using cuss words. Possibly the word is used so often at Charleroi and Lock No. 4 that they have to cut it short.—Uniontown Genius.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

It Has Been Only a Few Years Since Railroads Were Not.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

We think we are getting up in years in this country, that we have really old institutions, and that we have some ancient history.

The present generation can hardly realize that its grandfathers saw the first practical locomotives, railroad trains, steamships and steamboats.

But such is the fact.

There are men living right in town who were here before there was a mile of practical railroad in this country, and were full-grown men before the first rail was laid in this state.

And there are those here who made their wedding tours on canal boats, stage coaches and on horseback; and more, maybe, who made them on foot, for it was not unusual for a wedding tour (pronounced tower) to consist of a walk from the house of the bride to the house provided by the bridegroom.

Ask your grandparents about their wedding tours, their summer outings, and how they spent their winters, and you will have some history more interesting, and that will prove more profitable, than the history of the French revolution, or the history of Bloody Mary.

A few are left who were here during the famous "war of '12," but too young to participate in it. And of those who have personal recollections of the Mexican war there are not a few, and these not averse to spinning lively yarns about the Duquesne Greys and their valor.

And as for the California gold fever, you can almost tell of that yourself, since it reached its highest temperature in '49-'50.

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Our young people can scarcely realize that there ever was a time when railroads were not, that a Catholic church and graveyard occupied the present site of the Union station, and that canal boats instead of railroad cars and trolleys were shoved along in Penn and Liberty avenues, and through the tunnel.

It is surprising that more interest is not taken in our historical society, and greater effort made to keep green the memory of the recent past. One can hardly imagine anything more entertaining and pleasantly instructive than a session of an historical society. At least, such meetings may be made intensely interesting by bits of history, reminiscent, and story.

William G. Clark, who now lives in St. Louis, tells the following railroad story, but he had to go to Denver to find a newspaper man who thought it worth the space:

"It was only July 4, 1828," said he, "that I saw Charles Carroll of Carrollton dig the first spadeful of earth for the laying of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. That was the first railway built in this country, and Mr. Carroll took up the earth with a small silver spade. I see this spade, with the first locomotive run on this road, at all the expositions that I visit.

"It took them eight years to build to Frederick City, which is 50 miles out from Baltimore. They sent to North Carolina for the wood to make the ties, and these were inlaid or mortised in the center, with yellow pine. On top of these carefully prepared ties there were wooden rails held down by wedges, and then on top of these were iron rails one-half inch thick, two inches wide and 18 feet long.

"When the road had been built out 12 miles to Ellicott City there were cars put on which were pulled by three or four horses each. These coaches would hold about 50 people, and I have ridden in them many times.

"Then locomotives were introduced. At this time the passenger coaches were built with wheels that had spokes, and not one solid piece as they are now. They had found that the yellow pine of the ties was perishable, and about 1830 to 1833 they began taking out these and laid cut stone, and put the rails fiat on this foundation. The spikes were put in and molten lead poured in to make them firm in the holes that had to be previously cut into the stone to allow them to enter. The company brought stone cutters all the way from Massachusetts to do this work.

"When they had laid about 9 or 10 miles of this stone foundation they found that running the coaches over it broke the spokes of the wheels, and so it was discontinued. All of these things will sound strange enough to people in this day and generation."

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There are those living here now who helped to make the first survey of the line between this city and Harrisburg. Col. Thomas P. Roberts can tell some stories of that survey that will make the hair of young civil engineers stand on end. And he would be glad to tell them if only there was a place to tell them.

Why not have a reminiscent club or society? Such an institution would encourage men and women to give their recollections of the early days and to write or recite the stories they heard their parents and others tell.

There is no more attractive or more interesting reading matter, and hardly anything else that will give a writer more popularity. This is shown by the growing popularity of Capt. Charles W. Whistler, whose scraps and sketches in the Western Press of Mercer are being more and more widely read and always highly appreciated.

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Most people imagine that local stories are not worth telling through the papers. This is one of their most mistaken notions. The mere fact that they are local does not detract from their general interest, for that which belonged to one place would apply as well to many others.

Who was your grandfather, and who your grandmother? From whence did they come and how did they fare? What have you heard of their experiences and adventures? Of what famous or distinguished characters have you heard interesting stories?

Here are topics and suggestions enough to set a lot of people to thinking, talking and writing.

Get busy; send your stuff in, and no matter how poorly it is written, it will be welcome.

TO CRACK A SMILE.

The College Boy—Dad, I think I'll tackle the Wall street game as soon as I get my sheepskin.

The Old Man (dryly)—Well, I believe that's the proper apparel for young men, in that district.—Puck.

"I'm blue."

"That's nothing. Brace up and be gay. Something worse than that ails me, and see how bright I am."

"What ails you?"

"My wife is blue."—Judge.

The Friend—I can't understand your method of dealing out justice.

The Judge—You can't, eh?

The Friend—No. For instance, why did you give that woman 10 years at hard labor yesterday for assaulting a neighbor?

The Judge—Because she once gave my wife cooking lessons. That's the answer.—Chicago News.

"I've got a sure-thing proposition to make to you," said the youngest promoter confidently.

"Absolutely sure?" asked the old millionaire.

"No doubt about it."

"Then keep it yourself, my boy. I should hate to take anything like that from you. It would seem like robbery.—Detroit Free Press.

"I say, Pat, what do you think applying the gag law in congress shows?"

"Sure, sorr, an' I think, that it shows the man behint the tongue isn't always a woman."—Baltimore American.

SMUGGLES IN BABY IN BIG WICKER BASKET

Immigrant Mother Makes Stowaway of Her Eight Months' Old Child.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—All during the voyage from Naples in the Cunarder Panonia, Anna Strotevky stayed by her bunk in the third-class quarters guarding a big wicker basket. The average steerage passenger thinks pretty well of his or her chattels, but most of her fellow travelers couldn't understand Anna Strotevky's devotion to that wicker basket. A few did understand. They knew it held, snugly concealed, Anna's sturdy 8-months-old son Jakel. Friends at home had told her the steamship people would charge passage for even so small a voyager as Jakel. So she decided to smuggle him through in a basket. She did it, too—almost.

She got him safely past the lines at Ellis island today. Not one of the keen-eyed immigration inspectors suspected the presence of a small, lusty stowaway in the woman's luggage. Fortunately Jakel slept at the time in his wicker stateroom. Finally—oh, joy—she reached the "discharged room."

There waited Jakel, Sr., who had come from his job in Paterson, N. J., to greet his wife and baby. At the sight of her big Jakel, rushed forward babbling old world endearments. As he took her to his heart the huge basket, swinging on her back, encumbered his embrace. The husband snatched it free and threw it to the floor. Little Jakel yelled and he was a stowaway no longer. However, the matter was straightened out and the Strotevkys are united and happy.

All the Crokers Quit Us.

The old home of Richard Croker at 5 East Seventy-fourth street has been advertised for sale, and the last tie that connected the old Tammany leader to New York is about to be severed. The entire Croker family has now quit America forever except Richard S. Croker, who has taken his late brother's place with the Roebling Construction Company. The man who dominated New York for 15 years will spend the rest of his days alone on his estate near Dublin, grim, silent, and broken by social sorrows and tragic deaths. Within a year he has lost his two sons, Frank, killed in an automobile accident, and Herbert Croker, who died suddenly on a train in the west. Mrs. Croker and her two daughters went to the south of France last spring and will continue to reside in that delightful part of the world between Paris and Napies.

Newsboys Club Is Opened.

This was a great night for the newsboys along the row. The opening of their athletic club, which is located at 74 East Fourth street, occurred this evening, and every newsboy, from the tall, gawky lad to the little fellow who has to shout at the top of his voice to be heard, was there with his best suit of clothes on and his face washed for the gala event. The club was thrown open to visitors this afternoon.

Last of the Franklin Syndicate.

The last legal act in the notorious Franklin syndicate swindle of "620 per cent Miller" was performed today in the United States district court in Brooklyn, when John B. Lord, trustee in bankruptcy, asked for the discharge of William F. Miller. He saved from the wreck of the syndicate a miserable pittance, about $54,000, which will be distributed among the dupes who filed their claims in time. They will get about 12 per cent on what they gave to Miller. Miller, who was pardoned by Gov. Higgins, today is working as a clerk in a shoe store.

Gala Day In Divorce Court.

Today was essentially "divorce day" at the county court house, 50 undefended divorce cases appearing on the calendar for trial in part 2 of the supreme court before Justice Dowling. Thirty of the cases were shelved until February, and the remaining 20 afforded amusement for the motley crowd. It was really a session of excitement. One thing happened after another. One man had a fit and lay for half an hour across the very threshold of the court room, but the divorce mill went grinding on just the same.

Bargain Day With Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam gathered in several thousand dollars in customs duties today which he was not expected to get and which he would not have obtained but for the activity of his revenue sleuths. It came through the annual auction sale of jewelry, laces, cloths, wines and liquors, chromos and all manner of small merchandise, which took place in the seizure rooms of the public stores. Several valuable pieces of jewelry, some very fine laces and glassware brought good prices.

Electrical Show Draws Big Crowds.

Following the opening last, many visitors went to Madison Square garden today to see the wonders of the third annual electrical show, which will hold the field there for two weeks. The latest appliances in electrical devices and many novelties, of which most people have only vaguely heard, are demonstrated there in practical operation. For many visitors, especially the women, the application of electricity to cooking and heating is among the most interesting.

Hardly a Musical Wave.

The Red Star steamship Vaderland got in late owing to fog encountered at Dover and continued rough weather encountered during the trip. The only incident of the voyage was the premature ending of the concert on Sunday, when an unusually heavy wave struck the ship and she rolled to port. Bandmaster Claessels had just started to come in with his trombone when the sea struck. The trombone gave a feeble toot as the bandsman went flying, bringing down with him all the music racks and the bass drum. The trombone landed on the drum as it rolled and broke the head. The music stopped.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. H. Price,
T. B. Riter.
E. Falk,
C. L. Taylor.
W. C. Coffin.

Holland.
J. Moorhead, Jr.,
J. P. Howell,
J. A. Moorhead,
Miss McLean.

Hoffman.
Miss C. B. McLean.
S. M. Cooper.
C. Birkle.

Astor.
J. MacDougall.

Herald Square.
J. L. Currier,
R. C. Smith.

Cosmopolitan.
J. H. Long.
Mrs. Long.

Broztell.
C. H. Bayley,
Mrs. Bayley,
L. T. Brown.

Cadillac.
J. McCloskey.

Netherland.
J. B. Boswell.

Broadway Central.
N. Bagran.

Sinclair.
S. S. Davall.

St. Denis.
T. E. Evans,
Mrs. Evans.

Continental.
C. T. Mathews.

Victoria.
J. D. Ackenheim,
L. F. Klocz.

Wolcott.
W. B. Von Bonnhorst,
J. Rhodes.

Roosmore.
Miss M. Susman.

Imperial.
Mrs. E. D. Comstock,
Miss M. Comstock,
Mrs. F. W. Henninger,
J. P. Harris,
E. C. Dyke,
F. W. Fatherer,
S. C. Moran,
W. J. Harvey,
L. C. Sands.

Murray Hill.
J. H. Harlow.

Breslin.
L. L. Kaufman.

Park Avenue.
T. S. McKean,
R. Q. Wilson,
Mrs. Wilson.

Merely Precautionary Measures.

The prophecy of the goosebone is that the early part of the winter will be mild. In order to be on the safe side, however, it will be well to have a few tons of coal in your basement and a rabbit's foot somewhere about you.—Chicago Tribune.

THE CARD CATALOGUE SYSTEM IN POLITICS

Canadian Alderman Who Applied Clean Business Methods to Secure Election.

The card catalogue system has been introduced with great effect into Canadian politics. A member of the National Municipal league, Herbert B. Ames of Montreal, who was recently elected a member of the Canadian parliament after a long and useful career as alderman in his home city, several years ago conceived the idea and proceeded to put it into execution. He made a preliminary canvass of the parliamentary district for information solely. No attempt was made to solicit votes. No political questions were asked except the single one relating to the general party inclination or affiliation of the voter. The result was a card with a condensed description of the personal appearance of every voter in the division, with his business as well as his private address, and it provided a means of checking the subsequent canvasses.

The second canvass followed at the time of an election "scare" and was marked with the same thoroughness. Every canvasser was required to see his man. He had to bring in a description of him, and if his description did not tally with the previous one, there was an investigation. The records of these were held by trusty district captains who were volunteer workers. The list was given consecutive numbering throughout, the total running up to 8,528. The number attached to each voter became his designation, and votes could be discussed, tabulated, telephoned about, without making use of the name at all. The accuracy of this list, when revised by the third and final canvass, at which yet a third description of the voter was brought in and tallied with the two preceding ones, was almost unassailable, and in face of such a thorough means of proving or disproving identity successful personation was utterly impossible, unless by a "double."

Elimination of "Dead Wood."

One of the chief results of the first canvass was the elimination from the voters' lists of a great quantity of "dead wood." The law was applied as it read, and a long number of aliens who had never taken the formality of naturalizing themselves, but had voted for many years were left off the electoral lists to their intense astonishment. The result of this pruning, and of the systematic efforts to get at the remaining vote on election day was that the percentage of votes to enrolled voters was unprecedentedly high. After the first canvass all non-registered voters who were not known to be Liberals, were personally urged to register, Mr. Ames having been the Conservative candidate, although this seems almost a misnomer in the light of his up-to-date methods.

The information acquired tabulated against the name and number of each voter, Mr. Ames' committee proceeded to make further systematic use of it. They devised a system of colored envelopes. There were four classes—white with white lining for English-speaking voters resident in the district; white with blue lining for English-speaking absentees; light blue for French-speaking residents; dark blue for French-speaking absentees. Besides the address, the elector's number appeared on the corner of the envelope. In this way any desired piece of information could be sent to any class of voters in any district of the division on half an hour's notice. Personal intimation of every one of Mr. Ames' meetings was thus sent round to all electors whom it could interest, and to no others. The maximum of effectiveness was secured for the minimum of distribution.

Then came another enormous piece of assortment. The city was divided into sixty business districts, and every voter with a business address was put in a list according to the place of his occupation. There were thus arranged together the names of all the voters of that district in every factory, office block and store in Montreal, with a result in the way of personal influence that can hardly be over-estimated; for every such group of voters contained at least one Conservative who could be prevailed upon to make it his duty to get out the largest possible Conservative vote from his shop or office. This tabulation by place of business was put to a good use on the day of election, when every polling-captain knew exactly what men voting at his poll were to be found in any given section of the city, and wasted no cab journeys sending twice for two men working in the same block.

Result of Card Work.

With the business address had been compiled the telephone address and from early in the morning there sat at the nearest friendly telephone to each polling place a man whole sole duty it was to ring up the voters whose names and telephone numbers were on his poll list. The business list was also used for the sending out by mail, for delivery on the morning of election day, of a card which reached every voter with a business address, including many who could not be got at by telephone. This card informed the voter that it was election day, that he voted at such and such a place (street number and names of nearest cross streets being given in every case) and that further information, carriage, etc., could be secured by telephoning the appropriate committee room. There was no waste of this ammunition at the voter's house, where he would find it when he came back from his day's labors, after the polls were closed. It stared him in the face when he opened his morning mail, just as he sat down to think out his program for the day.

As a Montreal paper has summed up this remarkable campaign, it was one "that could not have been won without a card-index; but even Liberals must pay some tribute to the organizing talent of the man who devised, operated, and triumphed by the system. No one has suggested that Alderman Ames' election was not clean. He certainly took every possible step to make it so; and the most effective contributor to that result was the fact that no one doubted his truthfulness when he said that if it were proven that his vote included one dishonest ballot he would resign. There was thus no uncertainty as to purchasable voters, a fact which contributed largely to the accuracy of the estimate."

With Others to Hear From.

The spirit of Sparta is not dead. An Ohio prosecutor has had his brother indicted for official graft.—Cleveland Leader.

THE OLD OAKEN BLACKJACK.

How dear to this heart are the scenes of my boyhood,
When fond recollection presents them to view!
The wigwam, the pool-room, the smoke-befogged gimmill,
And every loved spot which my sov'reignty knew.
The stuffed ballot box and the bunch that stood by it,
The beat that the near-sighted copper patrols;
The fixed tally-sheet, and the fixed watcher nigh it,
And e'en the stout blackjack which fell at the polls—
The old oaken blackjack, the leather-bound blackjack,
The nail-studded blackjack I used at the polls.
That trusty old blackjack I hailed as a treasure;
For oft at the polls, when a man made a fuss,
I found it an argument simple, convincing,
Which left nothing more, when it fell, to discuss.
How ardent I seized it, with hands that were itching!
How swiftly it fell, and how sure were its tolls!
As fancy reverts to that dear old convincer,
I sigh for the blackjack that fell at the polls
The old oaken blackjack, the fat-bellied blackjack,
The skull-cracking blackjack I used at the polls.
—Puck.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

The telegraphone, a machine which combines all the conveniences of the telephone and phonograph, and which records a telephone conversation so that it can be repeated any number of times and 100 years later, has been introduced in Pittsburgh. John T. Fankhauser of Boston arrived at the Hotel Henry yesterday to exhibit the new invention to the local public, and shortly expects to open an office here. The telegraphone can be attached to any telephone and instantly records every word received over the wire. It would be a comparatively easy matter to connect the machine to office and residence telephones, and thus the probabilities of its universal adoption are apparent. The sound waves are projected into the molecules of a fine wire and are as audible as those projected from a phonograph. The remarkable feature of the machine is that every sound is exactly reproduced and is as distinct as over a telephone. The machine carries two miles of wire, sufficient to reproduce a conversation that would last two hours. The wire may be used over and over again indefinitely, and cannot be injured by change of climatic conditions or long usage.

When a person talks into the machine the wire unwinds from one spool to another. As it passes through an electro-maguet the sound waves are reproduced. So delicate is the mechanism of the machine that even the slightest whisper can be recorded. Telephonic conversations and contracts made over commercial lines can be had by simply pressing a button. Dictation can be given for any number of letters desired and the stenographer in copying them can regulate the speed of the reproducing machine at will.

The telegraphone was invented by Vladmar Poulsen, at one time superintendent of telephone systems of Denmark, who discovered the secret of its transmission by experimenting with crossed wires, noting that impressions were left when run through an electro-magnet, somewhat on the principle of that used in the perfected machine.

The office boy's stereotyped phrase that "de boss is not in" will become obsolete with the use of the telegraphone. The person who may "call up" an office and find no one around will simply recite his message over the wire. When the party sought for returns to his office he presses the button and the whole conversation is reproduced, it making no difference if he does not come back for a year afterward. The invention is especially valuable for banks and other mercantile houses, where telephone messages must be verified in business dealings.

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Famous Showman Visiting Friends.

O. J. Krause, general manager of Pawnee Bill's Wild West shows, which have winter quarters at Canton, O., is spending a few days in Pittsburgh visiting his friends. He is registered at the Henry.

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Among the People Traveling.

Ezra Frick, a manufacturer of Waynesboro, Pa., is registered at the Henry while attending to business matters in Pittsburgh.

S. B. Rheam of Bellevue, a member of the firm of S. B. Rheam & Co. of Lawrenceville, left on the Philadelphia special last night to attend the funeral of A. C. Millikan, at Pottsville. Mr. Millikan was one of the members of the firm.

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Will Attend Ohio Hotel Meeting.

A number of the hotel proprietors of Pittsburgh will attend the annual meeting of the Ohio State Hotel association at Columbus on next Wednesday and Thursday. Among the speakers will be Manager Bonneville of the Hotel Henry, who is president of the Pennsylvania state association.

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Volunteer Veterans at Banquet.

The twelfth annual reunion of the members of Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was held at the Hotel Duquesne last evening. There were 28 of the 53 surviving members present as guests of William Witherow, proprietor of the Duquesne, who has entertained his comrades for the past dozen years. Chats of old battle days at Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville were indulged in by the veterans as they were enjoying chicken consomme a la U. S. Grant, filet of bass a la Meade, potatoes a la William Witherow, sweet bread braised a la Fredericksburg, Antietam peas, punch a la Robert E. Lee, roast young Gettysburg turkey, brown sweet potatoes a la Lincoln, battlefield cake, etc. Among those present were Capt. John S. Bell, First Lieut. Robert E. Stewart, Second Lieut. H. H. Stephenson, Sergeant Bascom B. Smith, Corporals James Carson and Frank P. Kohne, and Privates Daniel Ashworth, William Pearce, L. C. Brinton, G. W. Shaman, W. W. Cole, W. W. McCord, G. A. Fairley, Andrew Taggart, Jr., C. Hoch, S. S. Stewart, R. W. Hae, G. W. Hare, G. W. Charles, William Witherow, S. H. Johnson, W. W. McClelland, M. B. Eyster, William Braithwait and D. N. Shaw.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Lincoln—Frank Hulme, Dubois; W. F. Warthen, Akron; R. H. Culp, Vandergrift; W. G. McKee, Emlenton; E. W. Bigham, Butler; George A. Shinaston and G. A. Ferguson, Shinaston, W. Va.

Griswold—A. E. Heintselman, Akron; William Caldwell, Canonsburg; G. W. Church, Waynesburg; W. R. Smith, Berlin; R. D. Rodgers, New Bethlehem.

Fort Pitt—C. B. Raymond, Akron; W. A. McNulty, Washington; T. M. Arnold, Clarion; B. M. Clark, Punxsutawney; T. J. Fleming, Franklin; W. L. Robinson, Uniontown.

Henry—J. B. Cook, Bellefonte; L. A. Carpenter and T. R. Barnes, Mansfield, O.; J. F. Bradshaw, Washington; J. N. Pott, Dunbar; E. G. Lind, Kane.

Colonial—H. E. Harrison, Newark, O.; T. M. Gottron, Fremont; G. H. Stewart, East Liverpool; J. D. Smith, Tyrone; C. E. Cummings, East Brady; J. H. Bailey, Kittanning; J. McCormick, Beaver.

Monongahela—R. R. Watt, Barnesville; W. G. Antrim, Uniontown; J. J. Dougherty and C. McLea, Connellsville; J. L. Dixon, Meversdale; Howard Adams, Perrysopolis; F. L. Wayman, New Castle.

Seventh Avenue—Howard Ferguson, Charleroi; James R. Terry, Confluence; Thomas P. Gordon, Washington; R. D. Conring, Steubenville; William Jackson, Johnstown.

Newell—George P. Hein, Somerset; B. B. McCarthy, Williamsport; Samuel R. Hite, H. P. Gilman and Edward Slack, Fairmont; John W. Maguire, Erie.

Anderson—A. T. Wells, Rochester; Andrew Harmany, Columbus; Frank A. Creery, Harrisburg; T. B. Williams, Clarksburg; E. Sperling, Cleveland.

Duquesne—E. F. Hartley, Fairmont; Charles F. Phillips, Sharon; C. B. Ott, Wheeling; P. S. Merrill, Williamsport.

Boyer—O. J. Killen, Jamestown; Kendall French, Wheeling; R. F. Gordon, Salem, O.; Albert Dixon, Hudson, O.; T. J. Wallace, East Liverpool.

Antler—B. B. Goodrich, Defiance, O.; L. Thomas, Lorain; L. Gilmartin, Columbus; E. D. Van Sykes, Harrisburg.

Schenley—P. H. Coolidge, Philadelphia; William Stortzman, Morgantown, W. Va.

Vested Rights in No Danger.

It may be taken for granted that Senator Knox does not follow the President nor accept the position of voicer of his sentiments merely to be "regular" or to carry favor at the White House. The senator is evidently convinced that governmental rate regulation by an "administrative" body is neither a violation of the constitution nor a measure of injustice. His position on the matter has convinced a great many persons of the strength of the President's arguments, and should, of itself, be an assurance that vested rights are in no danger.—Johnstown Tribune.

Not a Good Holiday Soldier.

Desertions from the army and navy are said to be due to the monotony of the life in time of peace, leaving the public to draw the conclusion that while the American makes a very poor holiday soldier he can be relied upon when activities begin.—Reading Times.

Bravery of the Intrenched.

Postmaster General Cortelyou evidently is a brave man. He suggests the revocation of the franking privilege, which caused a loss of $19,872,000 last year.—New York Tribune.

GUFFEY PROPOSES LARKIN AS MAYOR

Suggests Controller, John Ennis or Jere Doherty as Bigelow's Candidate.

INDEPENDENTS MEET TODAY

"The revolt in councils was all right, but it came late. The revolt should have taken place two or three years ago. Those councilmen need not think that after they have followed Bigelow for two years or more they are going to be taken in now as fullfledged independents. I am in favor of putting them on probation for three years, and if they show they can do what is right, then we will put them up for something."

This is the opinion of Wesley S. Guffey, Independent Democrat, of the revolt of Citizens' party councilmen who declared their independence of Director Bigelow in city councils on Monday. He indicated that the action of the Twentieth ward members in revolting against Director Bigelow at the last hour would not help the chances of C. W. Helmold in securing the indorsement of the independents of the Twentieth ward for councils.

The committee of independents to name a ticket of three common councilmen and two school directors will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Mr. Guffey in Sixth avenue. Mr. Helmold's name was one of those proposed at a suggestion meeting in the Twentieth ward last Saturday night.

"The Bigelow outfit has got to go," asserted Mr. Guffey. "Bigelow is having a great deal of trouble to find some one who will run for mayor. He ought to nominate one of these three men—John Ennis, John Larkin or Jere Doherty—the three Js. They are of the type that would best represent Bigelow. Then either one of them would be elected like the fellow that said he ran a tavern up in the mountains. He said he ran a tavern like h——.

"I would not want to see Bigelow nominate George W. Guthrie, because Guthrie is a friend of mine and I don't want to see him sandbagged. Guthrie would run better on the Democratic ticket, as a straight-out Democrat without the indorsement of Bigelow. Bigelow's indorsement will condemn any candidate, for Bigelowism is a stench in the nostrils of every one."

J. Smiley Wightman, president of select council, is one of those who has joined the revolt against Director Bigelow. President Wightman on Monday voted for the one-year light resolution introduced in select council by Dr. E. R. Walters, and he also supported the resolution to refer Bigelow's Pittsburgh Junction railroad ordinance to a special committee. He said yesterday he would also vote for the Brand light resolution and the Roenigk revenue bill resolutions when they come to select council.

"Director Bigelow is very arbitrary. I wonder the people have stood it as long as they have," said President Wightman.

An affidavit for the use of the name "Independent Party" in the Thirty-fifth ward has been filed by Adam Bretch, P. J. McCall, John R. Hoffman, John G. Holzapfel and James Grimsley.

The oath of office to George Z. Hosack, county treasurer-elect, was administered yesterday afternoon by Judge Frazer.

The Democratic county executive committee last night ordered primaries to be held Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, to elect delegates from the Second legislative district, Allegheny, to a convention in the Allegheny common council chamber next Monday night, which will nominate a candidate for the legislature.

A reception by the local independents will be tendered Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia tomorrow morning at the Hotel Henry, from 10 until 12:30 o'clock, at which those desiring may meet the mayor who will speak tomorrow night at the town meeting in Old City hall.

MEETING TO ADVOCATE CHANGE OF MOVING DAY

Real Estate Brokers Are a Unit in Favor of May 1 Instead of April 1 for Flitters.

A united effort to change the date of moving day from April 1 to May 1 will be made at a meeting of the real estate brokers of Greater Pittsburgh, in the Lloyd building, 223 Diamond street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The question will be discussed in all its phases.

Landlords and tenants, as well as the brokers, in all parts of the county have shown their interest in favor of the change. The usual disagreeable weather for house hunting in the early spring is the chief argument of those who desire a change. Much sickness and many deaths have been proven to be the direct results of exposure during the April moving day.

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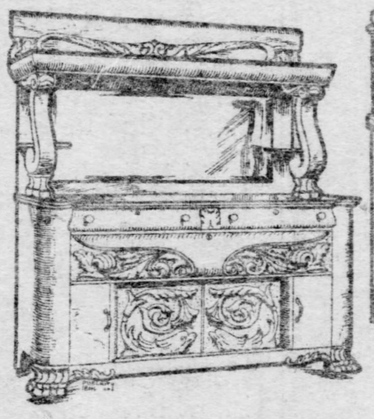

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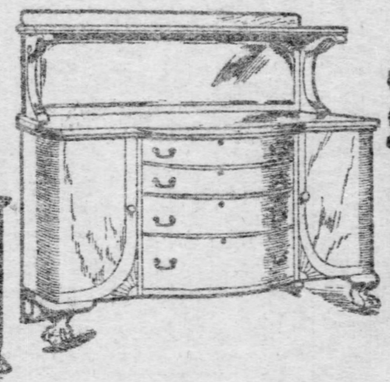
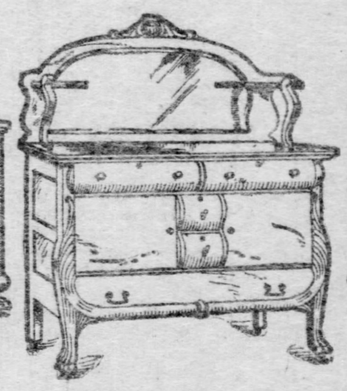
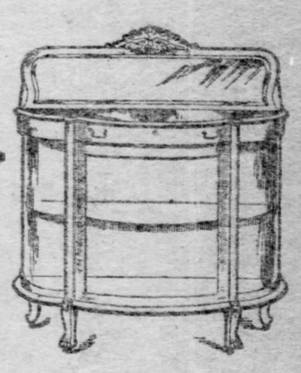


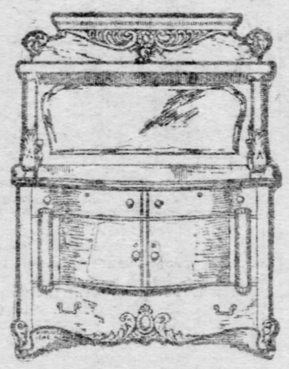
This elegant Buffet in finest quartered golden oak. Five feet wide. Round corners. Swell front. Five drawers and double cupboard. Pattern French bevel mirror..... **$92**



This Buffet in golden oak. Pattern French bevel mirror. Five drawers and two cupboards. Round drawer fronts. Carved front and legs..... **$27.50**



Crystal Closet in quartered golden oak. Bent glass ends. Pattern French bevel mirror. Drawer in top..... **$45**



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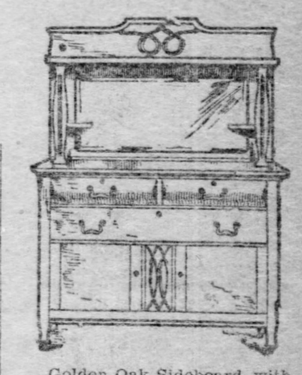

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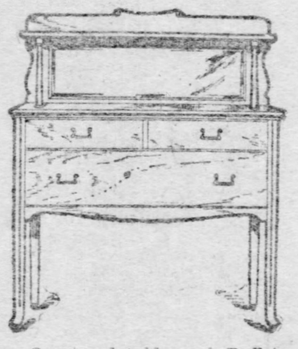
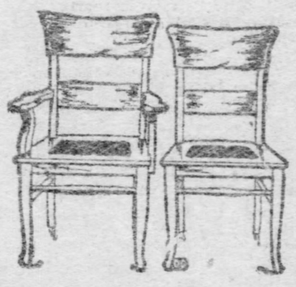


Quartered golden oak Buffet. Hand polished..... **$29.50**



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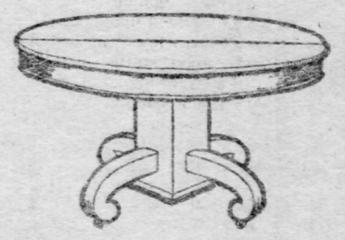
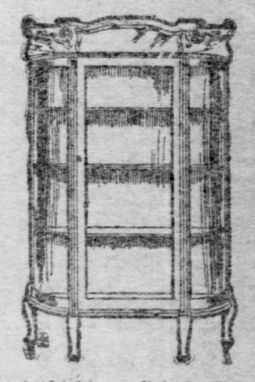
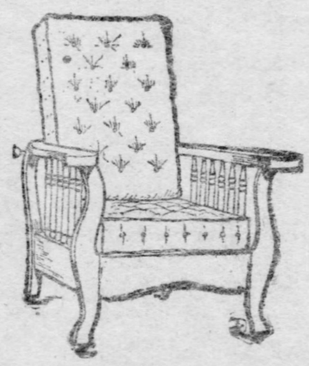


Round Top Extension Table—square pillar. Deep rim. Quartered oak grained. Reduced from $17..... **$12.50**



A highly polished China Closet in quartered Golden Oak. Bent glass ends and door. Carved top..... **$25**



Morris Reclining Chair. Thick tufted cushions, covered on both sides. Spring seat. Brass ratchet adjustment. Back adjusts to four positions, at..... **$8.50**

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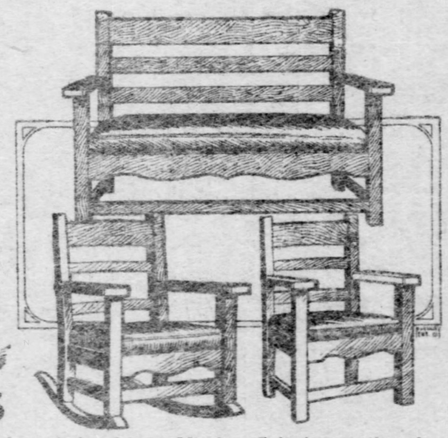
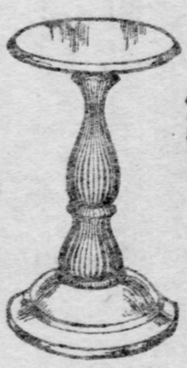


A handsome Mission Suit in weathered oak. Loose pillow cushions. Covered with leather.

Rocker $16.50 Arm Chair $15.50 Settee $25



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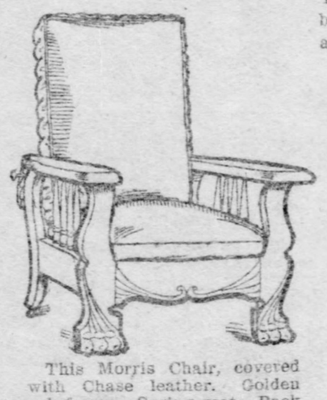
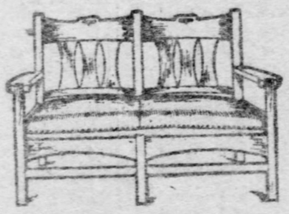


This Morris Chair, covered with Chase leather. Golden oak frame. Spring seat. Back adjusts to four positions, at..... **$12**



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Conclude Convention by Bringing Importance of Subject to Congressmen's Attention.

TO HAVE PERMANENT SHOW

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The United States Potters' association, which ended its annual convention here today, tonight gave a banquet at the Raleigh hotel, which was in reality a symposium on the tariff and which was participated in informally by the Republican leaders of the country.

Senators, cabinet members and a large portion of the ways and means committee of the house were present. Among those about the board were: Vice President Fairbanks, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Senators Dick of Ohio, Scott of West Virginia, Clapp of Minnesota and Hemenway of Indiana; Speaker Cannon, Representatives Tawney of Minnesota, Dalzell, Burke and Acheson of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio, McCleary of Minnesota, Payne of New York, Babcock of Wisconsin, Watson of Indiana, Curtis of Kansas, Hill of Connecticut, Hepburn of Iowa and Norris of Nebraska. Nearly all of them were called upon for speeches and responded freely.

James Francis Burke of Pittsburgh made a good speech in which he referred to the growth of the pottery industry as an evidence of the beneficent effects of the tariff. Every piece of chinaware on the table was made in American potteries, and no Dresden ware ever made a prettier or richer showing.

At the meeting today of the association the question of the regulation of railway rates occupied much of the time. The whole matter was finally referred to a committee of three, of which William M. Burgess of Trenton, N. J., is chairman.

A determination was reached to establish a permanent exhibit of the best specimens of the pottery exhibits of the country at Trenton, N. J., and East Liverpool, O. The convention finally adjourned late today, after re-electing the present officers.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. BROWN.

Hundreds of Friends Gather to Pay Last Tribute to Memory of Popular Riverman.

Hundreds of sorrowing friends, including many from a distance, paid their last tribute to the memory of Capt. Samuel S. Brown yesterday afternoon, when impressive funeral services were held at the old family mansion at Brown's station, so long occupied by Capt. Brown as his home. The floral offerings were profuse and in many respects the handsomest ever seen in Pittsburgh.

Four ministers conducted the services. They were the Rev. C. V. Wilson, pastor of the Mary S. Brown Memorial Methodist Episcopal church; the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church; the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Edwin S. Wallace of Greensburg, who accompanied Capt. Brown several years ago on a trip through the Holy Land. The invocation was pronounced by Mr. Wilson and the other ministers made short addresses. The Templar quintet sang several selections. At the grave in Allegheny cemetery the "Templars Farewell" was sung and brief services were conducted. Out of respect to Capt. Brown flags on all the steamboats in the harbor were at half mast, and the United States district court adjourned at noon, Judge Buffington being one of the pall-bearers.

DEFICIT IS $17,398 17.

Report of Yale University Shows Expenses Are Still Larger Than the Income.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Yale university has a deficit of $17,398.17 for the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Lee McClun, treasurer. But the deficit for the preceding year was about $41,000. The accrued deficit of the university now is $235,995.55.

The funds of Yale amount to $7,442,114.81, of which general funds are $3,241,454.01; special funds, $967,882.15; professorship funds, $1,280,089.39; library funds, $17,852.45; fellowship and scholarship funds, $1,220,069.21; building funds, $29,767.58, and bills payable, $85,000. John D. Rockefeller's gift of a million dollars announced at the commencement dinner in June was by far the biggest gift.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

UNIONTOWN—John Thomas Moser, aged 71 years, is dead at his home at Old Frame, near Uniontown. He was a member of the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania regiment in the civil war. He leaves a widow, three sisters and a brother.

SHARON, PA.—Samuel Bronson of Sharon, is dead of typhoid fever. He was born near Charleston, Mercer county. He is survived by his widow and two children.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Joseph McDonough, a life-long resident of Vanceville, Washington county, died yesterday, aged 77 years. He was a wealthy farmer and fruit grower. His wife died several years ago. The following children survive: Susan McDonough, at home; John McDonough of Somerset township, Washington county; Mrs. Sample Glosser of Finney, and Samuel McDonough of Hazelwood, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—John Searfoss is dead at his home at Morado of pneumonia. He came from Newport, Lawrence county, 57 years ago, and has been in the employ of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad company ever since. He was 52 years old and a widow, son and daughter survive.

BEAVER FALLS—Charles G. Klein, an employe of the Howard Stove works, is dead of apoplexy. He was 5 years old, born in Germany, and came to this country when 18 years old. He located in Pittsburgh, but came to Beaver Falls 35 years ago. He was a member of the German Lutheran church and Odd Fellows. A widow, three sons and two daughters survive. Charles W., secretary and treasurer of the Co-Operative Glass works, and president of the Federal Title and Trust Company; Lewis E., Walter G., Mrs. Joseph M. Vandevort, and Miss Lillian, all of Beaver Falls.

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Account Live Stock exposition. Tickets on sale December 16 to 19, good returning until December 24. Make Pullman reservations at 405 Fifth avenue.

LARKIN GOES TO SOUTH SIDE TO INVESTIGATE

Controller Breaks Into the Light Controversy Again—Another Trip Today.

Controller Larkin, who refused as fiscal officer of the city to take any action to compel the Allegheny County Light Company to furnish light to the city at the terms in the company's franchise ordinance, has taken a sudden interest in the denial made by the monopoly that it is furnishing light to C. D. Kenney of Carson street, South Side, at the rate of $72 per light per year, while the company is charging the city $60.

The controller sees a new chance to break into the light agitation, which has been progressing at too swift a pace for him to keep up and yesterday he boarded a street car for the South Side to make an investigation of his own. He said he went to the Kenny store, but did not find the manager in. He says he will go back today and make another effort to see the manager. He was asked the object of this investigation and said it was to find out whether the Allegheny County Light Company was telling the truth when it claimed that the contract with the Kenny firm was to supply light for only half of the night at $72 per light.

A counter denial to the statement of the Allegheny County Light Company is made by Manager Coolahan of the Kenny store. He says the light was furnished for the whole night and his lamp was on the same wire as the city light and could not have been turned off without turning off the city light.

The Death Roll.

Frank King.

Frank King, aged about 40, of Greensburg, died at his home yesterday morning. He was a brother of Byron W. King of this city, and had spent his entire life in Greensburg, near which place he was born. His mother died last August, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Byron W. King of Pittsburgh, David of New York city, William of Mt. Pleasant, John of Greensburg, Mrs. W. L. Harmar and Miss Etta King of Greensburg. He is also survived by his widow and young daughter. The funeral will take place in Greensburg Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will occur in the old family burying lot near Greensburg.

Mrs. Ellen Kerr Kennedy.

Mrs. Ellen Kerr Kennedy, aged 86, widow of Samuel Kennedy, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, A. C. Duncan, 6827 Kelly street. Mrs. Kennedy was born in Ireland, came to Pittsburgh when six years old, and lived here since, with the exception of a few years spent in Philadelphia. She is survived by two sons, Joseph and Thomas Kennedy of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Mrs. Isabel Powell of Kansas. Deceased was a member of Homewood Baptist church.

Mrs. Mary A. Craig.

Mrs. Mary A. Craig, wife of the late Capt. Andrew Craig, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Chaplin, in Bank street, Sewickley, yesterday. Mrs. Craig was 83 years old and was born in Kittanning. She lived in the latter town until 17 years ago, when she went to Sewickley to live with Mrs. Chaplin, who is her only surviving child.

SOFTLY STRUMS PIANO WITH BURGLAR WITHIN REACH

After crouching beside a piano at which F. J. Knoll of Locust street, McKeesport, amused himself for half an hour yesterday afternoon, a man who evidently intended to ransack the house, waited until Knoll left the house. He then attempted to carry out his original purpose, but Mrs. Knoll heard him and summoned a neighbor, who discovered the would-be robber. He was forcibly ejected from the house after it was discovered that nothing was missing.

Dr. Woodburn Is Better.

It was stated last evening that a slight improvement was noticed in the condition of Dr. B. F. Woodburn, the venerable pastor of the Sandusky Street, Allegheny, church. W. J. Lewis, who has also been ill for some time, was feeling slightly better yesterday.

Sitting Home and Brooding

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Closed Sunday. Both 'Phones.

DIED.

BARCKY—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 3:45 p. m., MARIE, daughter of Antonia and James Barcky, in her 12th year.
Funeral from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Scuitti, corner Reiter and Larimer avenues. Notice of funeral later.

BROWN—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 1 a. m., PATRICK, beloved husband of Honora Brown (nee Joint), aged 59 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 304 Thirty-ninth street, on Friday, December 15, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. John's church, Thirty-sixth and Liberty avenue, at 9 a. m.
[St. Louis (Mo.) and Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) papers please copy.]

CRAIG—At Sewickley, on Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., MARY A., widow of Andrew Craig of Kittanning, Pa.
Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Melchoir H. Caplin, Bank street, Sewickley, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Kittanning. Please omit flowers.

LINAUGH—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 9 a. m., THOMAS, father of Patrick Linaugh, aged 85 years.
Funeral from the residence of his son, 5024 Penn avenue, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Lawrence's church at 9 a. m. Please omit flowers.
[Montreal, Quebec, Kingston (Ontario) and Lockport (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

HERRON—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 7:45 p. m., ALICE THOMPSON, infant daughter of Henry J. and Laura Potter Herron, aged 1 year.
Funeral services at parents' residence, 900 Adelaide street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

GREGG—At Allegheny General hospital on Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 6:40 p. m., GEORGE GREGG, husband of Margaret E. Gregg (nee Pratt), aged 54 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, Carmichaels, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIER—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., WILLIAM E. KIER, husband of Eva Kier (nee Lyons), aged 31 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1128 Mellon street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MIDDLETON—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., Miss MAGGIE MIDDLETON.
Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, P. B. Mullen, 5819 Harvard street, East End, Friday, at 9 a. m. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCOTT—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 7 a. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH SCOTT, at the residence of her nephew, Martin Monks, Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa., in her 76th year.
Funeral from the residence Friday, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHUMAKER—Suddenly, Tuesday, December 12, 1905, ALVIN PARK SHUMAKER, of 923 North Highland avenue, East End.
Services and interment private this afternoon.

SOHM—On Tuesday, December 12, 1905, at 5:20 p. m., ELLA, wife of Charles S. Sohm and daughter of Anna and the late Robert Anderson, aged 26 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her husband, Keystone apartment, Cable place, near Atwood street, Oakland, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Pajamas, too—
100 Suits at $1.50
and plenty of the better ones at $2 to $5. Some magnificent suits of silk and silk-wool at $5 to $12.50.
Open Every Evening,
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Fancy Layer Figs
Extra choice quality.....18c lb.
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Hickory smoked, mild cured, a delicious breakfast bite..20c lb.
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THE best Christmas gift of all is one that will give protection to your family on Christmas day—and all other days—
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It insures an enjoyable, invigorating bath; makes every pore respond, removes dead skin.
ENERGIZES THE WHOLE BODY
starts the circulation and leaves a glow equal to a Turkish bath.
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Paris unmade Dresses at prices for quality, style and trimming never seen.
$10.00 and $12.50 each.
Material is French Cashmere Serge of extra weight—firm twilled Cloth in choice shades of solid colors—with neat Silk embroidered trimmings made specially in choice color combinations to match each individual dress.
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Chance for a Christmas Gift that's handsome and useful and will be appreciated—and many dollars less in each case than they're worth.

Big center table of Christmas White Waist Patterns—each in a neat box, 33c, 50c, 65c and 75c to $1.50 each.

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Practical Gifts which will be appreciated all winter, at prices that will pay you to come.
Broken lots of the season's prettiest garments.
Girls' 4 to 14 Coats—fine cloths—Plain Velvets or Fancy Mottled Silk Plush—newest and most desirable colors—also some Cheviot Coats with fancy plaid Silk lined hoods, $17.50, $20.00, $25.00 and $35.00 Coats reduced to **$12.50, $15.00, $18.50** and **$28.50.**
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Exquisite hand-embroidered pieces that will appeal to every lover of beautiful needlework.
Fine White Linen Center Pieces—handsomely embroidered in White—eyelet and French embroidery—special holiday prices, $2.50, $6.50, $8.50 to $16.50.
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Fine quality, exceptionally well made, tucked and flounced White Swiss Bed Setts for full size beds, $2.50.
For Single beds, $2.25.
Colored Swiss Bed Setts, full size, $3.50.
Bobbinet Bed Setts, $3.50 to $125.00.
Nottingham Lace Bed Setts, $2.00 to $6.50.

choice new pieces
White and Gold Intaglio Glass, Art Pottery and Bric-a-Brac—Teplitz, Amphora, Hungarian, Holland, Italian, Royal Bonn and Ceramic Art Belleek ware just arrived.
Tall Footed Comports, $2.00 to $10.00.
Handled Bonbons, 75c to $4.50.
Fruit Bowls, $5.00 to $15.00.

New Electric Lamps, $3.00 to $65.00.

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Every Oriental Rug sold from now till Christmas gets something off—whether it's a little one at $4.50 or the largest and finest at $675.00.
Rebates allowed all through December—$1.00 to $75.00—according to the Rug you select, and you have the whole stock to choose from.
See what fine Oriental Hearth Rugs you can get now for $7.50, $16.00, $32.50.
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 10:15 o'clock a. m., on the twenty-second day of December, 1905, for furnishing the following supplies for the department of charities, from January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907: Groceries, dry-goods, meat, coal, drugs—in accordance with the specifications therefor prepared by and on file in the office of the department of charities.

Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on the twenty-second day of December, 1905.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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GAYETY MATINEES DAILY.
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NEXT WEEK The London Comedy Success, **THE BISHOP** W. H. THOMPSON As the Bishop.
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THIS WEEK—ERROLL DUNEAR, SHERLOCK HOLMES
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Ice Skating Aft. & Eve. Music.
TONIGHT AT 8:30.
HOCKEY Pbg. vs. Am. Soo.
Seats Down Town at Pratt's.

STEPHEN P. STONE TO BE REAPPOINTED

United States Marshal Gets Recommendation of Senators Knox and Penrose.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—One of the federal offices in the western end of the state was disposed of today when Senators Knox and Penrose joined in the recommendation of Stephen P. Stone for reappointment as United States marshal for the Western district of Pennsylvania. Both senators called at the White House today and asked the President to reappoint Mr. Stone and his nomination will go to the senate soon.

Representative Graham of Allegheny today had a conference with Secretary Shaw of the treasury department with respect to his proposition that the government issue $135,000,000 in currency notes instead of bonds, the proceeds to be used in building the Panama canal. Mr. Graham's idea is that national banks would buy these notes, bearing interest at one per cent, to use as reserve deposits, thus permitting a large amount of cash that it now so held to be put into circulation. Mr. Shaw stated that he was opposed to the plan, principally because it would be inflation of the currency.

A bill for the erection of a $100,000 federal building at Johnstown was introduced today by Representative Edward W. Samuel of Mount Carmel.

Under the title of a bill to prevent the corruption of elections, Representative Hughes of West Virginia introduced a bill today. It provides that all candidates whether elected by the people or by the state legislature should file accounts of their campaign expenses.

Representative Cooper of Uniontown today introduced a bill appropriating $125,000 for a federal building for Connellsville.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw today sent a letter to congress recommending the payment of $236,762 to the state of Pennsylvania in satisfaction of claims for the war of 1812.

Ex-Representative J. Verner Clarke of Washington, Pa., was here today and had a talk with Senator Penrose on Washington county politics.

L. W. STRAYER.

MAY CONTRACT AHEAD.

Attorney General's Office Makes Important Ruling on Subject of Good Roads.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The state highway department has the right to make contracts in excess of the amount apportioned to the various counties in Pennsylvania for one year for public road improvements, but not in excess of the sum to which the county is entitled out of the entire appropriation of $6,500,000 under the "Good Roads" law.

Deputy Attorney General Fleitz today furnished State Highway Commissioner Hunter with an opinion to this effect. In many of the counties contracts have been let for the full amount of money apportioned to those counties at this time, and if these contracts could be let only for the amount of money received from the state yearly, the letting of further contracts would be impossible.

WILL NOT SURRENDER.

Kentucky Feudists Will Stay in Mountains Until After New Year.

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—News from Breathitt county tonight says that members of the Noble feudal faction, barricaded in the mountains on Lost creek, state they will not surrender until after January 1 and Judge James Hargis retires from office. Sheriff Edward Callahan, Hargis' man, has abandoned the chase, and says he will make no further efforts at present to capture Noble.

Gov. Beckham has offered $400 reward each for Jake, Jerry and Green Noble.

ACCUSES SON'S WIFE.

Mrs. William P. McLaughlin Weeps When Charged With Bigamy by Her Mother-in-Law.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Sobbing like a child, pretty Mrs. William P. McLaughlin, formerly Miss Harn of Bridgewater was arraigned in police court today on a charge of bigamy made by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mathilda McLaughlin of West Bridgewater, Pa.

The latter alleges that her daughter-in-law was the wife of Harry E. Walter of Liverpool, Pa., when she married her son. The woman denies she is a bigamist. Her case was continued until Thursday. Her husband was not in court with her.

Brings Big Damage Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Because of its efforts to maintain manufacturers' combination prices in spite of a contract to supply goods entered into before the combine advanced prices, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, O., has been made defendant in a suit for $150,000 damages, brought in the supreme court of Kings county today by Charles Blake Cisco, assignee of a claim of the New York-Broadway Tire Company.

New Road Will Go Into Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—As a direct result of the repudiation of the working contracts between the C. H. & D. and the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton roads, a new entrance will be built into Toledo for the use of the D. T. & I. The new entrance will start at Hamler and entrance will be made into the Ann Arbor station, owned by the same company.

Gov. La Follette May Not Take Seat.

MADISON, WIS., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Repeated defeats in the state legislature within the last few days have it is freely said here tonight, caused Governor La Follette to make up his mind to resign his seat in the United States senate and retain his job as governor. Within a few days his pet legislative measures, such as railroad taxation, insurance investigation and election reform received staggering blows in the capitol.

Flees from Race Track.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—In order to get beyond reach of ticker or "dope sheet" Jesse Lewissohn sailed on Tuesday for Europe, where he expects to obtain a much needed rest. Mr. Lewissohn had a disastrous season on the race track, his losses, according to some of his intimate friends today, reached $100,000.

Sharon's Postmaster Confirmed.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The appointment of Malin Ewing as postmaster of Sharon was confirmed by the senate at Washington today. Mr. Ewing was appointed to fill out the uncompleted term of Postmaster Daniel Williams last April and he will hold the office for four years.

Wrestling Match Ends Fatally.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—As the result of a friendly wrestling match, George Dewalt, aged 21 years, died this morning. He fell one week ago while scuffling and struck his forehead, causing concussion of the brain.

Get 20 Per Cent, Perhaps More.

CANTON, Dec. 13.—An order was issued by Judge Ambler today to the receiver of the defunct Canton State bank, to pay creditors a dividend of 20 per cent. There will be further dividends later. The total indebtedness is $400,000.

Accused of Assaulting Child.

WARREN, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mike Antonelli, an Italian saloonkeeper, is under arrest, charged with committing assault on an 11-year-old girl. Antonelli's alleged victim is Olive Henninger, the daughter of Mrs. Fanny Henning.

Secretary Shaw Addresses Banquet.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Buffalo chamber of commerce, held tonight.

INDICT DEFENDANTS IN BEEF PACKERS CASE

Chicago & Alton Railroad and Two Former Officers of the Company Are Included.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, John N. Faithorn and F. A. Wann, formerly vice president and general freight agent, respectively, of the railroad company. The railroad company and the two ex-officers are included in one indictment, in which there are 10 counts against the company and one against each of the two men. The general charge is that the railroad company, with the sanction of the two officers, paid illegal rebates to the packing house firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger for the purpose of procuring shipments from the concern, and also with the same object gave free transportation to the employes of the concern.

The indictment which was returned is based on testimony given to the grand jury by B. S. Cusey, traffic manager for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, who has appeared before the jury on two separate occasions. Cusey was one of four employes of the packing firm who were indicted some time ago for soliciting rebates. All of them pleaded guilty. Cusey, with two others, was fined $5,000 each, and Samuel Weil, one of the vice presidents of the company, was fined $10,000 by Judge Humphrey.

Neither Mr. Faithorn nor Mr. Wann was arrested, but they were informed of the fact that an indictment had been voted against them and were notified to come into court and give bond. United States District Attorney Morrison declared that he will ask each of them to give bonds to the amount of $5,000. The railroad company will be asked to enter an appearance through one of its general officers.

MRS. SPAYD LEAVES HOME.

Takes Her Furniture and Things Away from Husband's House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The marital complications of Clarence E. Spayd and Mrs. Catherine P. Spayd of Flatbush reached a new point today when Mrs. Spayd, in company with an adviser, called at her husband's house, 82 Lenox road, Flatbush. She was followed shortly by two large moving vans which were quickly backed to the curb in preparation for removing the furniture. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Spayd would explain the matter.

Mr. Spayd is confidential secretary of Charles M. Schwab. Last spring, Mrs. Spayd accused her husband of assaulting her, and Mrs. Spayd's sister, May D. Jenkins, alleged that Spayd assaulted her also. The Spayds were separated last summer, but came back to Brooklyn and decided to live apart, but in the same house.

MAY SHOW IN A TENT.

Divine Sarah Not Able to Get Into Theaters in Texas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Unless the present situation changes the spectacle will be presented of Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, now appearing at the Lyric theater, playing throughout the entire state of Texas on her present tour in a huge circus tent.

This move, her managers said tonight, was absolutely necessary in view of the fact that their promised tour for the French actress in that state has been blocked by the syndicate which controls practically all of the theaters in Texas.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES IN SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The board of trustees of the American university held their annual meeting today. Dr. David H. Carroll of Baltimore presided. Officers were elected as follows: President, David H. Carroll; vice president, A. B. Browne; secretary, Charles W. Baldwin; treasurer, Charles C. Glover. To fill vacancies in the board, three were elected trustees: Bishop Luther B. Wilson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; G. W. F. Swartzell and Dr. W. L. Davidson of Washington.

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INVADES RELATIVE'S HOME; SHOOTS HIM TO DEATH

New Castle Man Kills Brother-in-Law After Difficulty Over Possession of Child.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 13.—Coroner Joseph B. Cox held an inquest this evening in the death of Roy Barber, who was shot five times and almost instantly killed early this morning, by his brother-in-law, Thomas O'Toole, at the home of Martin J. Tripp, of 117 East Long avenue. The jury returned a verdict holding O'Toole guilty.

The only eye-witness of the shooting is Mrs. Tripp, who responded to a knock at the front door of her home about 2:30 this morning, and saw a stranger, who asked to see Barber. He desired to go directly to Barber's room, but Mrs. Tripp demurred, asking what name she should give Barber. "Peter Smith," replied O'Toole, and Barber asked Mrs. Tripp to show the man up. When O'Toole met Barber at the door of the latter's apartment Barber ordered him away. A few words were exchanged, and then O'Toole fired. Barber dropped where he stood and O'Toole fired four more shots into his back, then rushed from the house. He is believed to have gone to Pittsburgh.

Barber was a baker, being employed by his uncle, Benjamin Barber. He was a lifelong resident of this city and a member of the Park Christian church. His father, James W. Barber, lives in Cleveland, where O'Toole's wife has been living with her 4-year-old son, Westcott. O'Toole wanted possession of his child and Barber, on Monday, received a letter from him stating that he would kill Barber unless the boy was returned to him.

CONNELLSVILLE EAGLES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Connellsville Aerie, No. 493, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night elected the following officers: Worthy past president, John Dean; worthy president, Clarence W. Brooks; worthy vice president, Andrew J. Falkner; worthy chaplain, L. Oscar Witt; secretary, John H. Risbeck; treasurer, Edgar Cypher; worthy conductor, William A. Jennings; inside guard, John W. Edmonds; outside guard, Charles Triplett; worthy trustee, Joseph D. Madigan.

MINERS UNANIMOUS FOR AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

SHAMOKIN, PA., Dec. 13.—A large number of delegates from the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton coal regions arrived here today to caucus with the delegates from the Schuylkill region with reference to the demands which are to be formulated by the miners' convention which opens here tomorrow. The delegates seem to be unanimous in their demands for an eight hour day and the recognition of the union.

WILL ABOLISH CAGES.

Newspaper Legislative Correspondents to Be Given Better Facilities in the State Capitol.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—New plans for press galleries in the senate and house chambers of the state capitol, to take the place of the "cages" to which the newspaper legislative correspondents were assigned last winter, were submitted to the capitol commission today by Joseph M. Huston, architect of the capitol.

The plans involve large galleries in the rear of the presiding officers, raised just high enough to give the correspondents a clear view over the heads of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate.

The commission authorized Mr. Huston to compute the cost of the galleries and, if it comes without the amount available, the plans may be adopted at the next meeting, December 28.

NOTES MUST BEAR STAMPS.

Judge Instructs Verdict in $3,000 Suit on a Peculiar Technicality.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—In the suit of John L. Roney, of West Middletown, to recover $3,000 on an alleged note given by Jane Herron, deceased, the judge instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

The case was taken from the jury on a peculiar technicality at the request of the defendant's attorney who showed that the paper was illegal as it did not bear revenue stamps to the amount of 66 cents according to law. The defense also stated that this omission was a misdemanor and was punishable by a fine of $100. A new trial will be asked.

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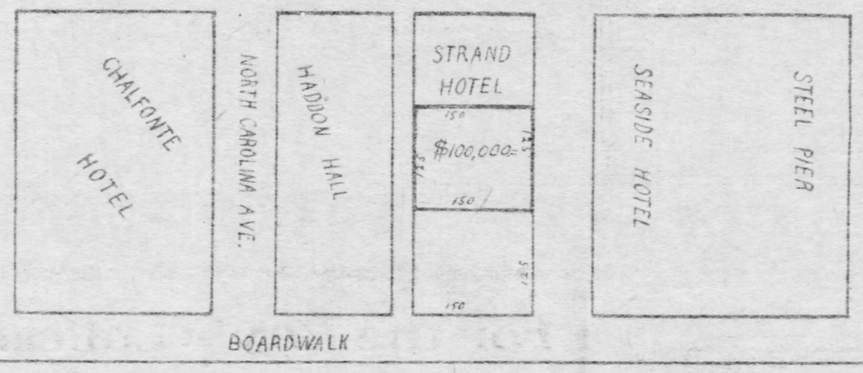

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The site indicated in the above sketch will be sold by the owner, who never builds. This location, between Haddon Hall and the Seaside Hotel, and just in front of the Strand Hotel, with unobstructed Ocean view, is one of the choicest in Atlantic City, and affords a magnificent opportunity for any one desirous of entering the hotel business.

It is said that adjacent houses make from $50,000.00 to $100,000.00 net per annum.

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Reward: $25 for arrest and conviction. The man who offers you a silver set, dishes, pictures or *any kind of a premium* with a year's subscription to THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is a swindler.

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CITY OF PITTSBURGH DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL LIENS

Pursuant to an Act of General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, Providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and municipal improvements etc., approved June 4th, 1901, writs of scire facias having been issued out of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1 and 3, of Allegheny County, at the instance of the City of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of Delinquent Municipal Liens, requiring the defendants named therein to file affidavits of defense, or, in default, judgment to be entered. Now, notice is hereby given to the defendants hereinafter named, that unless affidavits of defense be filed to the said claims in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County within Fifteen (15) Days after January 4th, 1906, judgment may be entered and the property described in the liens sold to recover the amount of the said claim.

M. L. D., 3 March, 1903. $52.44
Lot fronting 25 55-100 feet on south side of Travella boulevard, Twenty-first Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Runnette's lot, 101 32-100 feet more or less.

M. L. D., 1 June, 1905. $28.50
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Stockholm street, Twelfth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along McGill's lot, 91 feet to Grant boulevard.

William Byrne.
M. L. D., 3 June, 1905. $24.00
Lot fronting 24 feet on south side of Morris street, Fourteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Sullivan's lot, 62 76-100 feet more or less.

Michael Dugos.
M. L. D., 5 June, 1905. $48.50
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Morris street, Fourteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bumbera's lot, 93 94-100 feet more or less.

Winifred Ward.
M. L. D., 7 June, 1905. $53.00
Lot fronting 26 34-100 feet on north side of Morris street, Fourteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Devlin's lot, 100 feet more or less.

Peter McGovern.
M. L. D., 15 June, 1905. $44.30
Lot fronting 25 5-10 feet on west side of Halleck street, Thirty-fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Keily's lot, 157 feet to Meridan street.

Josephine Building & Loan Association of Pittsburgh, with Notice to John McColgan.
M. L. D., 15 June, 1904. $25.75
Lot fronting 24 feet on north side of Nixon street, Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back back along Martin's lot, 97 53-100 feet.

Alexander C. Duncan.
M. L. D., 5 September, 1905. $63.00
Lot fronting 40 feet on south side of Gold alley, Thirteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Edmund's lot, 90 feet to Grant boulevard.

Nick Hoy.
M. L. D. 7, September, 1905. $73.00
Lot fronting 40 feet on west side of Melwood street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Fox's lot 95 feet to Gold alley.

Joseph H. Moore.
M. L. D. 16, September, 1905. $80.00
Lot fronting 40 feet on southeast side of Janey street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Fox's lot 100 feet to Swan alley.

Martin Peyton.
M. L. D. 4, December, 1905. $63.00
Lot fronting 45 feet on south side of Alvin street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along The

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THE PHANTOM TORPEDO BOAT

Being the Secret History of the Russo-Japanese War.

By "A. V."

Author of "Underground History; the Revelations of an International Spy."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Gregory has gone for M. Petrovitch, Madame. Is there anything I can do?"

"I have tried every restorative," came the answer. "See if you can detect any signs of life."

The last command seemed to come as an afterthought. No doubt Sophia wished to test her work before Petrovitch arrived.

I was encouraged to think that she had no immediate intention of killing me; and as the maid bent over me I contrived to give her hand a reassuring squeeze.

"He is quite dead, Madame," the girl said, turning away. "Would you like to have the body carried into another room?"

"No. Wait till M. Petrovitch comes," her mistress replied. "You can go."

As my assistant withdrew I again became on the alert for any dangerous move on the part of the Princess.

It was not long before I was conscious that the room had grown darker.

I gathered that Sophia had switched off some of the lights in order to make it more difficult for Petrovitch to detect her fraud, and again I took courage.

Some muttered words helped me to understand the plan of the desperate woman.

"I will give him one chance. He shall choose. Men do not die for love in these days."

There was little doubt that she intended to lock me up in her oratory and hold me a prisoner till I consented to sacrifice my faith to her Japanese rival.

Satisfied that there was little risk of any immediate violence, I waited calmly for the arrival of Sophia's colleague, or master.

The head of the Manchuria syndicate lost no time on the way. Very soon I heard the door open and the familiar voice with its slightly affected accent, saying, "Permit me to offer you the expression of my sincere regret, dear Princess! And my sincere congratulations," he added in a more business-like tone, as the door closed again.

A sign was the only audible response.

"It has cost you something, I can see," the man's voice resumed soothingly. "That fact gives you still a stronger claim on our gratitude. I confess I began to fear seriously that you were deceiving us, and that would have been very dangerous."

Another obscure sound between a sigh and a sob from the woman.

"Now we can proceed with light hearts. Within three months from now Russia and Great Britain will be at war. I do not mind answering for it. There was only one man in Europe who could have prevented it, and he lies there!"

"You would have it so! I still say it would have been enough to have imprisoned him somewhere."

"You talk foolishly, believe me, Princess. A man like that is not to be imprisoned. There is no jailer in the world who would venture to undertake to keep the famous A. V. under lock and key."

"I would have undertaken it," came the answer. "I would have locked him in my oratory, the key of which never leaves my bosom."

"Nevertheless if it was important to that man to steal it from you it would not remain in your bosom very long."

A startled cry interrupted the speaker, and told me that Sophia had made the fatal discovery of the loss of her key.

I held my breath in the most dreadful suspense. Everything now depended on this woman. If she allowed the least hint, I knew that Petrovitch would never leave the room without at least an attempt to change my supposed trance into death.

Fortunately the Princess was equal to the emergency. I heard her give a slight laugh.

"I am punished for my assurance," she confessed. "I am not quite hardened, as you know; and when I realized that M. V—— was actually dead, I was obliged to pray for him. I have left the key in the door."

"Go and fetch it then."

The tone in which these words were spoken were harsh. I heard Sophia going out of the room, and in an instant with a single bound, as it seemed, the man was leaning over me, feeling my pulse, listening for my heart and testing whether I breathed.

"If I had brought so much as a knife with me, I would have made sure," I heard him mutter to himself.

Fortunately Sophia's absence did not last ten seconds. She must have snatched up the first key that came to hand, that of a jewel box most likely, and hurried back with it.

Petrovitch seemed to turn away from me with reluctance.

"You doubt me, it appears," came in angry tones from the Princess.

"I doubt everybody," was the cool rejoinder. "You were in love with this fellow."

"You think so? Then look at this."

I felt the locket being picked up, and heard the click of the tiny spring.

A coarse laugh burst from the financier.

"So that is it! Woman's jealousy is safer than her sworn word, after all. Now I believe he is dead."

The Princess made no reply.

Presently the man spoke again.

"This must be kept a secret among ourselves, you understand. The truth is, I have exceeded my instructions a little. A certain personage only authorized detention. It appears he is like you in having a certain tenderness for this fellow—why I can't think. At any rate his manner was rather alarming when we hinted that coffin made the safest strait-jacket."

It was impossible for me to doubt that it was the kaiser whom this villain had insulted by offering to have men assassinated. I thanked Wilhelm II. silently for his chivalrous behavior. M. Petrovitch could have known little of the proud Hohenzollern whom he tempted.

At the same time it was a source of serious concern for me to know that, just as I had learned that my real opponent was my friend the kaiser, so he in turn had acquired the knowledge that he had me against him.

It had become a struggle, no longer in the dark, between the most resourceful of continental sovereigns and myself, and that being so, I realized that I could not afford to rest long on my oars.

From the deep breathing of the Princess I surmised that she was choking down the rage she must have felt at the other's cynical depravity. For Sophia, though capable of committing a murder out of jealousy, perhaps, was yet incapable of killing for reward.

"Well," I heard Petrovitch say in the tone of one who is taking his leave, "I must send some one 'round to remove our friend."

"Do not trouble, if you please. I will see to the funeral," came in icy tones from the Princess.

"What, still sentimental! Be careful, my good Sophia Y——, you will lose your value to us if you give away to such weaknesses."

I heard his steps move across the carpeted floor, and then with startling suddenness, the words came out:

"Curse me if I can believe he is dead!"

My blood ran cold. But it turned out to be only a passing exclamation. At the end of what seemed to be minutes—they can only have been seconds—the footsteps moved on, and the door opened and closed.

"Thank God!" burst from Sophia.

Her next words were plainly an apostrophe to myself.

"So you did not trust me after all!"

I was within an ace of opening my eyes on the supposition that she had found me out, when I was reassured by her adding, this time to herself,

"He must have done it when I fainted!"

I saw that she was referring to the theft of the key.

There was a soft rustle of silk on the floor and I felt her hands searching my pockets for the stolen key.

"Fool! To think that I could outwit him!" she murmured to herself at last.

She had taken some time to learn the lesson, however.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A Resurrection and a Ghost.

It was soon evident that the Princess Y—— had taken her new maid into her confidence to a certain extent.

She must have rung for Fauchette without my hearing anything, for presently the door opened again, and I heard my assistant's voice.

As the result of a hurried consultation between the two women, in which Fauchette played to perfection the part of a devoted maid who is only desirous to anticipate the wishes of her mistress, it was decided to wheel the sofa on which I lay into the oratory, and to bring the wax dummy into the Princess' bedroom, to lie in state until the next day.

The arrangement did not take long to carry out.

Partly from what I was able to overhear, and partly from the report afterward furnished to me by Fauchette, I am able to relate succintly what took place.

To begin with I was left in the oratory, while the counterfeit corpse was duly arranged in the adjoining room.

Unable to lock me in the smaller apartment, Sophia declared her intention of locking both the outer doors of the bedroom, one of which gave on a corridor, while the other, as the reader is aware, opened into the boudoir where the previous scene had taken place.

The Princess retained one of these keys, entrusting the other to the maid, of course with the strictest injunctions as to its use.

To keep up appearances before the household, the Princess arranged to pass the next few nights in another room on the same floor, which usually served as a guest chamber.

It was explained to the servants that the death which had occurred had upset the nerves of their mistress and rendered her own suite distasteful to her for the present.

Fauchette, who thus became my jailer, brought me a supply of cold food and wine during the night. I hid part of this provision under the altar of the oratory, to serve me during the following day.

My cataleptic condition was supposed to endure for nearly 24 hours. The enforced seclusion was intensely irritating to a man of my temperament; but I could not evade it without revealing to Sophia that I had heard her confession, and thereby inflicted a deadly wound on a woman who loved me.

Meanwhile the arrangements for my funeral had been pressed on.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Church Entertainments.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the church tonight. After the entertainment a fair will be held. The admission is free. On Friday night the McClurkin "I Can and I Will" club of the Olivet mission, Ella street, will give an entertainment to raise money with which to equip baskets for the poor.

DIRECTOR BIGELOW'S NAME USED FREELY ON CHECKS

City Official Denies the Signatures Are His, and Henry E. Meason Is Under Arrest—Police Think They Have Wanted Man.

Henry E. Meason of 2309 Penn avenue was arrested yesterday by Police Lieutenant Ford at Mahon's hotel, 1211 Penn avenue, for attempting topass a check bearing the forged signature of E. M. Bigelow, director of the department of public works. The check was for $25 and was made payable to Henry E. Meason on the Mellon National bank.

At the station house two more checks bearing the forged signature of Mr. Bigelow were found on Meason. Each was for $25. One was on the Western National bank of Pennsylvania made payable to Meason, and the other on the Mellon bank drawn by the director in favor of himself. Acting Superintendent of Police Kennelly telephoned Director Bigelow and the latter asserted the checks were forgeries and h did not have accounts in the banks mentioned. The forgery was an excellent imitation of Director Bigelow's signature.

A number of complaints have been made to the police of a man passing worthless checks on boarding house and hotelkeepers. On December 8 a man who represented himself to be Frank Edwards went to Mrs Gillespie of 5637 Rural avenue and rented a room. He tendered in payment a check for $15 made payable to Mrs. Gillespie on the Liberty National bank. Mrs. Gillespie cashed the check, holding $10 for two weeks' room rent and gave him $5 in change. The check proved worthless and the police were notified. All the hotel and boarding house keepers were notified to look out for a man of Edwards' description, which resulted in Meason's arrest.

Meason has a letter of recommendation from Charles Shuman, foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Conemaugh. The letter stated that Meason had been employed by the company as a clerk for 18 months, leaving the Pennsylvania railroad on November 1, 1904.

Mrs. Gillespie will go to the central station today to attempt to identify Meason as the man who defrauded her.

TO SEEK A SUCCESSOR TO DR. H. M. RUSSELL

Members of Sixth Presbyterian Church Act on Resignation of Their Pastor.

Formal action on the resignation of the Rev. H. M. Russell, D. D., who leaves after the first Sunday in April to assume the presidency of Westminster college, was taken last night at a congregational meeting of the members of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Highland avenue. Resolutions on Dr. Russell's resignation, prepared by a committee from the session, were read and adopted, and a communication from Dr. Russell was read and accepted. The church committee will unite with Dr. Russell in a request to Monongahela presbytery that the pastoral relations be dissolved.

Samuel Young, chairman of the committee chosen by the session to prepare resolutions on Dr. Russell's intended leaving, for presentation at the meeting of Monongahela presbytery on the third Tuesday of December, read the resolutions. They express the deepest regret over Dr. Russell's intended departure. Statistics were given showing the growth of the church under Dr. Russell's care. It was shown that in October, 1890, when he assumed the pastorate, the church had 406 communicants, while in December, 1905, the number was 1,563. During the pastorate the total number received into the church was 2,157; the loss by death 194, by certificate 1,006; making a net gain of 957.

A committee of three was chosen to carry the action of the congregation to presbytery. H. W. McKee was selected to represent the session; T. M. Armstrong the trustees, and W. H. Jamison the congregation.

A committee of 10 was elected for the purpose of casting about for a successor to Dr. Russell. The committee is authorized to investigate and recommend some one, their choice being subject to the action of the congregation. The three members from the session are H. W. McKee, A. P. Burchfield and John E. Shaw; from the trustees, James H. Lockhart and T. M. Armstrong; from the congregation, W. H. Jamison, W. L. Sloan, William Campbell, H. C. Bair and W. H. Cochran. It is stated on excellent authority that Dr. Russell's successor will not be a local minister. The names of the Rev. W. E. McCulloch of the Hamilton Avenue church and the Rev. W. I. Wishart of the Eighth church, Allegheny, have been mentioned in connection with the position.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Judge Hanna Will Tonight Discourse Upon the Faith Founded by Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

There yet exists in the popular mind many perverted and erroneous ideas about Christian Science. With a view of familiarizing the thinking public with the tenets of the church, Judge Septimus J. Hanna of Colorado Springs will deliver a free lecture this evening in Carnegie music hall, at 8 o'clock.

This lecture is given under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Clyde street, and promises to be interesting as the speaker will present the fundamental teachings of Christian Science authoritatively, lucidly and as concisely as so broad a theme can be handled in one evening's address.

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Meet.

The secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association of the Pittsburgh district, met yesterday in the Central building, Penn avenue and Seventh street. Papers were read by a number of workers. Work among the foreigners was discussed, a paper on the subject being read by the Rev. V. Losa.

Eleven Cases of Typhoid.

Eleven cases of typhoid fever, eight of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported yesterday to the Pittsburgh bureau of health.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK BY $5,000,000

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Officers Want Large New Plant at Crystal City, Mo.

Official announcement was made yesterday by John Pitcairn, chairman of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, that a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company $5,000,000 would be placed before the stockholders at the annual meeting to be held February 13. The directors desire to establish a new plant at Crystal City, Mo., with a capacity of at least 5,000,000 feet of glass annually. This is given as the purpose of the proposed increase.

The present capitalization of the company is $12,500,000. It is proposed to issue 50,000 shares of common stock at par, giving present stockholders the right to subscribe at the rate of 40 per cent of their present holdings, and to be made payable in 20 per cent installments, payable on the following dates: April 2, 1906; July 2, 1906; October 1, 1906; January 2, 1907 and April 1, 1907.

The announcement issued by Mr. Pitcairn also carries the information that the earnings for the present year will be over $1,100,000, notwithstanding losses incurred during the floods along the Allegheny river in the spring. Mr. Pitcairn's announcement also declares that 20 warehouses, valued at $7,000,000, have been established throughout the country since the initial capitalization of the company, and that heavy investments have been made in the manufacture of paints and painters' supplies. It states that investigation has proven that large plants can be operated much more economically than a series of small ones, and states that a plant capable of producing not less than 6,000,000 feet annually can be most successfully and economically conducted. Such a plant it proposes for erection at Crystal City.

A rumor was current yesterday that the company is considering the purchase of a plant recently erected near St. Louis by a syndicate of Pittsburghers of which Daniel H. Clemson and A. R. Peacock are members. Mr. Clemson stated last night that the matter had not been considered officially.

PURE FOOD LAWS STAND.

Supreme Court Likely to Sustain State Statute Which Received Black Eye from Country Judge.

The repudiation of the constitutionality of the Pennsylvania pure food laws by Judge Porter of Lawrence county, in quashing the indictments against a New Castle grocer accused of selling adulterated goods, will not interfere with the work of the dairy and food inspectors here. The matter will be carried to the state supreme court, and it is declared the Lawrence county judge's decision will not be sustained.

Inspector E. D. Miller of the local district, said last night that he and all the other agents would proceed as usual, and that all cases pending would be promptly prosecuted.

G. A. R. Encampment Date Set.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—At the Grand Army of the Republic conference here today it was decided to hold the national encampment in Minneapolis, beginning August 13.

Caution

For the protection of the public, we desire to direct the particular attention of all purchasers of Boys' and Young Men's Clothing to the label reproduced below.

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Think of what $5 ordinarily gives you in assortment, style and quality and you'll have a fair idea of what you may expect here Today for $3. Note first the cute little novelty Overcoats which button up to the neck—both the Irish friezes and mixtures. Then the nobby Three-quarter Length Reefers—the natty Tan Covert Cloth Coats and the Long Tourist garments.

No End of Boys' Stylish Suits at $3

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What we've said regarding the excellence of the $3 Overcoats applies just as forcibly to these $3 suits. Pick from cute little Buster Browns and Sailors, with small or sailor collar—dressy Norfolks, with knickerbocker or regular trousers and the ever-popular double-breasteds. All sizes 2½ to 16.

"Sampeck" Novelty Suits Down From $7.50 and $8.50 to $5

Not a few odds and ends but more than 500 fine stylish suits. Broadcloth Suits in all shades, with two shields or with velvet collar—the dressiest little Norfolks and Double-breasteds, in blue serges, fancy mixtures and plain materials. Happy will be the 500 boys who get these suits.

Blue Serge Knee Pants— Now for a rousing pants sale. Think of $1 and $1.25 fine navy blue Serge Knee Pants, lined all through — also Knickerbocker, bloomer and regular style Pants of fine fancy mixtures, in all sizes from 2½ to 16, at..... 75c pair

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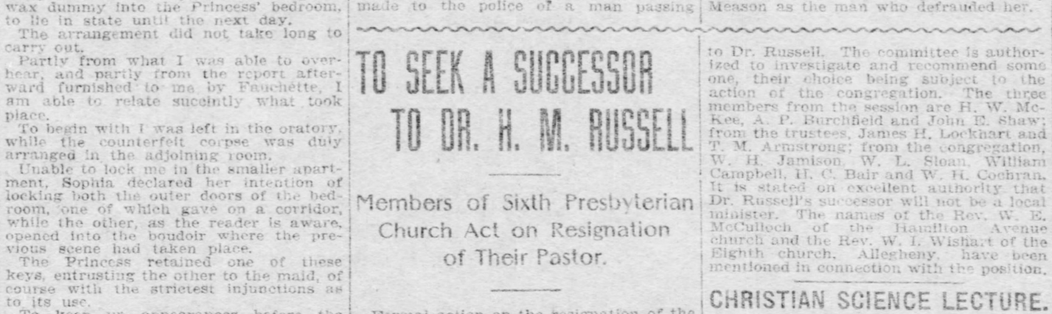

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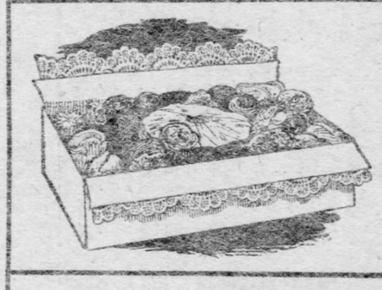

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A Fur Set for Christmas?

Pick it from these and save half its cost or get twice as fine a one as you had intended.

A few more of those $25 Genuine Mink Fur Sets, of large flat pillow Muff and Throw Scarf—also Siberian blue Squirrel Sets of Pillow Muff and Throw, at the quick-selling price of..... $10 set

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MOST charming assemblage of fans ever a woman laid her eyes on are here to choose from. Fans for the party, fans for the opera, in fact, fans for all occasions.

These are Most Beautiful—Ostrich Feather Fans with mother of pearl handle—fine silk gauze Fans, with pearl and fancy carved handles and decorated with dainty hand-painted figures and flowers, also some with spangles. Just the prices you want to pay, too. From 98c, 1.48 and 2.25 up to 12.00

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HARRY PULLIAM AGAIN PRESIDENT

National League of Baseball Clubs Re-Elect the Popular Official for Another Year.

IS NOMINATED BY DREYFUSS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Harry C. Pulliam today was re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National league of baseball clubs. James A. Hart, the retiring president of the Chicago club, was placed in nomination against Mr. Pulliam by John T. Brush, president of the New York club, but declined to run. Despite this fact two votes were cast for Mr. Hart, one by Mr. Brush and one by August Herrmann of the Cincinnati club. It was unofficially stated. The casting of these ballots for Mr. Hart in opposition to his expressed wishes led to the introduction of a resolution declaring: "It is the sense of this meeting that James A. Hart, who was tendered a complimentary vote for president, secretary and treasurer, was in no respect a candidate." The unanimous adoption of this resolution practically made the selection of Mr. Pulliam unanimous.

Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh nominated Mr. Pulliam, Messrs. Shettsline of Philadelphia, Ebbetts of Brooklyn and Murphy of Chicago seconding. There was no second to the nomination of Mr. Hart, who had made a speech declaring that under no circumstances would he oppose Mr. Pulliam.

After the constitution had been amended so as to provide for five directors instead of four, and eliminating the geographical qualifications—two from the east and two from the west—the following directors were chosen: Messrs. A. H. Soden of Boston, Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, Charles H. Ebbetts of Brooklyn, W. J. Shettsline of Philadelphia and Charles W. Murphy of Chicago. The old board consisted of Messrs. Dreyfuss, Brush, Hart and Soden.

Messrs. Brush, Herrmann and Ebbetts were reappointed a committee on constitution, and Messrs. Hanlon, Dreyfuss and Murphy were named as the committee on playing rules.

The question of having uniform tickets of admission was referred to a committee.

At the meeting today of the National Association of Minor leagues the only business of moment transacted was the appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs. Watkins, Farrell and Shively to confer with the higher organization relative to the one-man drafting system. This committee appeared at the National league and requested that a committee be appointed by that body to consult with them and Ban Johnson, who had previously been appointed for that purpose by the American league. Mr. Herrmann was named to represent the National league.

NEW MAN FOR PITTSBURGH.

Local Club Gives Three Men for Pitcher Willis of Boston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Two important trades were made today, both of which vitally concern the Boston club and seem to have done it some good for the coming season. Moran, the Boston catcher, was traded to Chicago for Pitcher Frank Pfeffer, and catcher John O'Neill. Pfeffer is a fairly good young pitcher and O'Neill is a reliable catcher, even if not showy.

Pittsburgh gave Brain, Howard and Lindeman for Vic Willis, the Boston pitcher. Baseball men are still debating earnestly which team got the better of the deal.

Vic Willis has been in the National league since 1898, when he was secured by Boston from the Syracuse club. He was a star pitcher right along. Last season he demanded an increase in salary and threatened to join the Altoona club in the outlaw Tristate league. However, a compromise was effected and Willis remained in Boston.

PITTSBURGH ELECTS ITS OLD OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh Baseball club held its annual meeting in Jersey City this morning. It was a happy gathering, and the routine business was transacted in less than no time. The following officers were elected: President, Barney Dreyfuss; vice president, O. S. Hershman; treasurer, Barney Dreyfuss; secretary, W. H. Locke. Directors, Barney Dreyfuss, O. S. Hershman, A. P. Moore, W. H. Locke and James P. Northrop.

SENIORS BEAT FRESHMEN IN THE W. U. P. LEAGUE

The Seniors beat the Freshmen in a W. U. P. Intercisss Basketball league game yesterday, 43 to 16. The lineup:

Seniors—43.		Freshmen—16.
Whyte	F	Holiday
Schaefer (Marsh.)	F	Smith
Gill	C	Martin
Taggert	G	McIntyre
Walsh	G	Canon

Goals from field—Biggert 7, Whyte 6, Marsh 5, Gill 3, Cannon 2, Holiday 3. Goals on foul—Marsh 1, Smith 6. Referee—Printz. Umpires—Creelman, '06; Rose, '07. Scorer—Adams, '06. Timer—Werner, '07. Halves—15 minutes.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seniors	1	0	1000
Juniors	2	2	.500
Sophomores	2	2	.500
Freshmen	0	5	.000

Library Blanks Brushton.

The Library team beat the Brushtons 2 to 0 in a Duquesne Amateur Hockey league game last evening. Library shot both goals in the second half. The lineup:

Library—2.		Brushton—0.
Wise	G	Conley
Meyer	P	Harbaugh
E. Smith	C.P.	Dunlap
Robinson	F.	Blakeley
Wood	C.	Brashler
Butledge	R.W.	Hershberger
Jones	L.W.	J. Smith

Goals—Robinson 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
East End	2	1	.667
Library	1	1	.500
Bellefield	1	1	.500
Brushton	0	2	.000

Hazelwood Wins a Tight Game.

The Southern pool team of the South Side journeyed to Hazelwood last night and met defeat by a score of 100 to 97. The game was interesting throughout, and was not won until the last ball was off the table. Meehan of Hazelwood came to the rescue in the last frame, and ended the game by making some fine shots. Scores:

Hazelwood—		Southern—	
Meehan	73	Flynn	44
McQuade	56	Kress	36
Todd	8	Woods	23
Total	108	Total	103

Scratches—Hazelwood 8, Southern 6. Referee—Murray. Scorer—Garlick.

Meetings at Luckhardt's.

There will be a meeting of the managers of the County league this evening at J. Will Luckhardt's. The following managers are to be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp: Harkins of Sharpsburg, Kronorf of Fairbanks, Hickey, Cullison, Dougherty, Davis, Geissinger, W. Reese, and Calbreith. Those not being able to attend are to call Luckhardt's.

There will be a meeting of the Allegheny County Basketball league at Luckhardt's this even at 8 o'clock. The managers of the following teams and all those interested in the above league should attend. Homestead, McKeesport, Butler, Carnegie, Pittsburgh Lyceum and Newmans.

Leach Is Easy Winner.

The Leach A. C. defeated the Eighteenth Regiment Reserves last night at Armory hall 37 to 12. The lineup:

Leach A. C.—37.		Eighteenth Regiment—12.
Kunkler	F	Reinhardt
Aulenbacher	F	Brown
Chapman (Till)	C	Clark
Wenzell	G	Ingold
Mundy	G	Green

Field goals—Aulenbacher 5, Chapman 4, Kunkler 2, Wenzell, Mundy, Reinhardt, Clark, Green, Ingold. Foul goals—Wenzell, Brown 2. Referee—Sprout.

All Bets Are Draws.

A. B. C., Pittsburgh—All bets go with the decision of the referee. The Brown-Sycamore football game ended in a draw, and therefore, all bets are draws.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS THE FIRST HOCKEY GAME

Capt. Alan Bright.

Shadyside Is Defeated by the Fast Red and Black Champions, 1 to 3.

The champion Pittsburgh High school seven defeated Shadyside academy in the opening game of the Interscholastic Hockey league championship series yesterday afternoon at Duquesne garden, 3 to 1.

The opening game was productive of fast hockey. From the start to the end there was no letup by either side, and Referee Clarke Overend was not once compelled to stop the game and inflict a penalty. The teams played in midseason form and both displayed unexpected speed.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh H. S.	1	0	1000
Shadyside academy	0	1	.000
East Liberty academy	0	0	.000
Wilkinsburg H. S.	0	0	.000
Pittsburgh college preps	0	0	.000

High school won through its superior team work. The forward line played well together, this feature in a large measure being responsible for victory.

Van Gorder, Robinson and Bright frequently went up the field together, passing one to the other. Bob Patterson and Heron did the most work for Shadyside. They got in some big runs and took shots for goal, which went wide or were stopped by Conrad, who played a good game. Haggerty, at cover point for High school, also played well. With him and Marshall, both new men in the backfield, High school will again have a strong defense. Robinson broke up many Shadyside plays yesterday through his speed in getting over the ice.

High school shot two goals in the first half and Shadyside negotiated one in the second period. Bright, Van Gorder and Robinson went to the Shadyside net together. Bright shooting the first goal of the season. Van Gorder rushed the rubber along Shadyside's net and Robinson shot goal a few seconds before the close of the half.

Haggerty skated up the ice and when near the Shadyside defense allowed Bright and Robinson to take the puck. Then in a hot scrimmage Haggerty shot goal. Fleeger and Heron got to the High school cage and Capt. Babst shot goal for Shadyside. The lineup:

High School—3.		Shadyside—1.
Conrad	G	Sellers
Marshall	P	Lally
Haggerty	C.P.	Patterson
Close (McKee)	F	Babst
Van Gorder	C	Heron
Bright	R.W.	Jennings
Robinson	L.W.	Fleeger

Goals—First half—Bright, Robinson. Second half—Haggerty, Babst. Referee—Overend. Timers—Earl Russell and "Dutch" Hammer. Goal judges—Edwards and Refefar.

Princeton played its first game Tuesday night at New York, and lost to the Crescent hockey team, 1 to 14. The lineup:

Crescent—14.		Princeton—1.
Dobby	F	Osborne
Shiebler	F	Levis
O'Rourke (Lifflton)	F	E. Dillon
Shireff	F	Chew
Wall (Nichols)	C.P.	Broesel
O'Flynn (MacKenzie)	P.	Zahniser
Hallock	G	Chislett

Goals—Dillon, Shirreff 4, Lifflton Shiebler 3, Wall 2, Dobby 2, O'Flynn. Referee William Russell, Hockey club of New York. Time of halves—20 minutes.

George Van Gorder.

The Contest Is Fast All the Way by Both Teams—No Roughness.

JOE ALTON WINS BY A KNOCKOUT

Puts Joe Morgan Under Ropes in the Third Round at Wilmerding.

TOURNAMENT IS A SUCCESS

Reddy Mason's protege, Joe Alton, 120-pound man, made short work of Frank Morgan of McKeesport, who claimed the welterweight championship of Western Pennsylvania at the boxing tournament given by the Wilmerding Athletic club in the Auditorium last evening. The bout scheduled for six rounds, ended early in the third. Alton knocking Morgan under the ropes, where he was counted out. This was the main bout of the tournament and the fastest. Alton forced the fighting from the start, landing hard and often throughout. He punished Morgan so severely that he could scarcely put up any resistance in the third round, Morgan going to his knees four times from light blows. The wind-up was a straight left to the jaw, which sent Morgan sprawling across the ring.

The first bout was between Frank Bananas and Joe McNamee of Pittsburgh, 140-pounders, which went four rounds, Bananas having slightly the better of the contest.

Billy McCracken of Duquesne met Jock Simco of McKeesport in the next bout. It was a poor contest, as Simco out-classed his opponent in every way. He landed so often that McCracken was knocked down three times in the second round, when the bout was stopped by Chief of Police H. F. Davenport.

Young Corbett of Woods Run, at 115 pounds, was there with the goods in his four-round bout with James Green, colored, 135 pounds, of McKeesport. Although outweighed, Corbett bored in and exhibited speed and skill that would have secured the decision had one been given.

The tournament was a great success financially, over 500 people attending from Pittsburgh, McKeesport, surrounding boroughs and many Monongahela river towns. Elmer Morgan referred all the bouts except the last one between his brother and Joe Alton, when Paul Moore, the boxer, officiated. After the defeat of his brother, Elmer Morgan challenged Joe Alton to a six-round bout before any club, which was accepted.

AMERICAN SOO IS CONFIDENT

Westerners Expect to Beat Pittsburgh in Second Game of Series Tonight.

PUD HAMILTON MAY PLAY

The second hockey game in the series between Pittsburgh and the American Soo will be played at Duquesne garden tonight. The opening game, Tuesday, which was won by the locals, was fast. As both sevens will be out to win tonight another hard contest is looked for. The Soo team practiced yesterday at noon and showed little ill effects after the fierce battle of the night before. Capt. Laviolette expects to even up by winning tonight. Sixsmith is equally confident of winning. "We have an abundance of confidence, now that we took the opening game, and look for another win tonight," said Sixsmith last evening.

The Soo team is hard to beat, and it looks to local followers that if Pittsburgh can win the series Sixsmith's team stands a good show for the championship. There is a probability that "Pud" Hamilton will be in the Soo lineup tonight in place of McDonald, who had one of his ankles injured in the opening game. Chaucer Elliott will again officiate as referee. He does not permit unnecessary delays and has the respect of all the players, which will prevent "dirty" work. The game will commence at 8:30. Twenty-minute halves will be played. Following will be the lineup of the teams:

American Soo.		Pittsburgh.
Jones	G	Winchester
Hamilton	P	Baird
Howell	C.P.	Corbeau
McMillan	C	Campbell
Peitre	R.	A. Sixsmith (capt.)
Sweitzer	L.W.	Roberts
Laviolette (capt.)	R.W.	G. Sixsmith

McGovern Is Side-Stepping Nelson.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Terry McGovern is anxious to attend the ball of his social club in Brooklyn on January 19, the night scheduled for his fight with Battling Nelson. His friends at the club wish to be at the ringside. And so McGovern is trying to have the fight postponed to January 26 or February 2. Joe Humphreys, manager for McGovern, said here tonight that only 75 per cent of the box receipts have been offered as a purse. Unless this is raised to 80 per cent for the pugilists, McGovern will not fight.

PEITRE,
The speedy forward on the Soo hockey team.

St. John Wins Another.

The St. John's Lyceum won its seventh straight victory by defeating the Joliet A. C. of Allegheny, 16 to 11. The lineup:

St. John's Lyceum—16.		Joliet A. C.—11.
Gilbert	F	Moreland
Dawson	F	Stauffer
Aylward	C	Nestor
Shelly	G	Wiseman
Smith	G	Volker

Field goals—Dawson 2, Gilbert 2, Smith, Moreland, Nestor 3, Voelker. Foul goals—Gilbert 4, Nestor. Referee—Dunn. Scorer—McDonald.

Sidney Lucas Sold for $1,600.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 13.—The second day of the Fasig-Tipton Company's sale of thoroughbreds brought a large number of buyers. Sidney Lucas, the 8-year-old chestnut stallion winner of the American derby and other rich stakes, by imported Topgallant, dam Addie C. II., by Kosciusko, was sold to H. T. Oxnard of New York for $1,600.

BOWLERS ACTIVE ON DIFFERENT ALLEYS

Ungers Remain on Top by Defeating the Great Eastern Team Three Games.

The Ungers of the Pittsburgh section last night on the St. Joseph alleys won all three games from the Great Eastern team. They hung up two 900 scores and came near making three. Walter Nickel was the star. He rolled two 200 scores and made an average of 206 1-3, one of the best of the season. Both teams worked beautifully, excepting in the last game, when the Great Easterns fell down and allowed the Ungers to run away. Manning made the best record for the losing team, getting 219 in the first game. Scores:

Great Eastern—			Ungers—		
Capen	168	183	126	Millett	137	177	147
Besselman	168	173	196	H. Hung	163	205	182
Manning	209	174	155	Epping	156	170	201
Grimm	167	178	196	Myers	183	172	196
Phelps	148	119		Nickel	210	221	188
Geary	169						
Totals	884	828	786	Totals	969	943	886

In the Allegheny section the Troy Hills won all three games from the Royals last night. Troy Hill increased its scores in every game, and in the last game made its high mark of 873. Weirner was the star bowler, having high score, 209, and best average, 181 2-3. Bauer, Gebhardt and Bertram helped their respective teams by their good work. Scores:

Troy Hill—			Royals—		
Schroeffel	159	174	171	Krah	155	151	150
Gebhardt	181	161	171	M. Bauer	164	186	168
Weidner	187	189	209	Haefele	166	142	149
Kelm	141	178	154	Mohr	99	113	144
Bertram	157	168	168	F. Thomas	164	192	128
Totals	776	850	873	Totals	718	785	756

In the Monongahela Valley section the Duquesnes won two out of three games from the Homesteads, the present leaders in that section. The Homesteads had to exert themselves to win one game and in order to accomplish the feat had to put up a score of 930 in the second game. Some good individual scores were made. Coursey was high with 204 and McGloughlin followed suit with 202, and he was there also with high average, 187. Scores:

Duquesne—				Homestead—			
Knepley	165	181	180	Collins	161	187	113
De Coursey	107			Goen	179	162	167
Harnisch	136	149		Coursey	168	204	124
F. House	179	171	160	Williams	181	180	167
McGlaughlin	202	176	184	Pherson	136	197	159
A.B.Will'ms.	190	188	150				
Totals	873	862	823	Totals	825	930	730

In the Allegheny section, on the Federal alleys last night the Crescents forfeited all three games to the North Sides on account of not having their players present. The match was played as an exhibition game, and the four Crescents almost won out in the first game. It was unfortunate that the Crescents had not their full line-up, as individually they chalked up some good games. Scores:

North Sides—				Crescents—			
Jos. Nemecek	167	163	129	Haddock		180	146
Schuetz	176	159		Weber	193	156	135
A. Brigmont			128	Gardner	141	165	142
Bechtel	141	167	155	Dinkel	155	174	188
Jno. Nemecek	135	167	163				
Lhoto		146	163				
M. Brigmont			155				
Totals	689	788	728	Totals	679	681	615

In an exhibition game on the Wylie avenue alleys last night the Electrics of Wilkinsburg won all three games from the Kellys of the Drug league. Herron was the boss bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

Kelly—				Electric—			
Todd	152	130	163	Hass	150	124	108
Schalwecher	135	173	123	Moss	154	136	148
Hissler	97	142	174	Lutton	122	95	129
Wheeland	96	97	112	Herron	89	112	113
Silber	158	170	162	Herron	166	200	130
Totals	632	660	648	Totals	691	687	679

The Gazette once more triumphed over the Post in a bowling match on the Club alleys yesterday. On the previous occasion The Gazette team swamped the Post for all three games, in yesterday's match The Gazette boys were courteous enough to allow the Post bowlers to win the last game. No doubt the object of this was to create harmony among the newspaper fraternity and not to discourage the Post pin knights for future games. Evans was the star, with high score and best average. Scores:

Post—				Gazette—			
Stubblefield	97	129	118	George	113	121	110
Cooper	149	158	134	Bartley	159	147	164
Bierkotte	146	161	142	Kohler	124	146	138
Betts	159	144	177	Evans	171	178	132
Totals	551	573	569	Totals	567	592	584

In the Amateur league last night the O. & P.'s had an easy time defeating the Boehlers in all three games. The O. & P.'s made good scores and are now in the lead by three games. Hamm was the star bowler with two 200 scores and an average of 200 flat. Newcomer and Pyle also did good bowling for their respective teams. Scores:

Boehlers—				O. & P.—			
Pauley	150	154	179	Newcomer	177	185	168
M. Stienel	125	151	136	W. Stienel	138	175	183
Boehler	134	177		Muhlbaum	124	177	
Pyle	149	184	138	Devore	169	184	
McTighe	144	194	125	Hewett	201	200	199
				Boyle		144	155
				Matt			175
Totals	702	832	794	Totals	808	888	850

In the Dispatch Duckpin league on the Wylie avenue alleys yesterday afternoon, the Blackfeet won two out of three games from the Seminoles. Penn had high score, 104, and Sanders best average. Scores:

Blackfeet—				Seminoles—			
Penn	104	82	76	Sanders	93	83	101
Mooar	75	85	93	Jim Whalen	89	92	70
McDonnell	80	83	72	Means	90	86	76
McDowell	77	80	79	Joe Whalen	75	100	74
Ward	81	77	93	Duer	78	72	89
Totals	427	407	413	Totals	412	432	410

The Sharpsburg Independents took two games from the Schmetzelbunks, on Bock's alleys, Sharpsburg, last night. Howard Bock had high score, with 212, and Beck had high average of 172 1-2. Scores:

Schmetzelbunks—				Sharpsburg Ind.—			
Peck	149	210	158	How. Bock	125	131	212
Seavey	171	172	167	W. Moullett	147	161	155
Fix	139	112	150	Born	169	147	156
Dies	156	181	129	McGivern	144	168	146
H. Bock	192	148	134	B. Moullett	152	143	169
Totals	708	783	738	Totals	737	760	809

On the Brunswick alleys last night the Royals won two out of three games from the Libertys. The Royals ran up two fine scores, 472 and 461, but fell down in the second, lost by 15 pins. Marshall had high score, and Sivard best average. Scores:

Royals—				Liberty—			
Denny	91	89	90	Marshall	83	89	109
Sivard	98	89	106	Huntzman	71	75	67
A. Smith	108	81	79	Loy	82	80	82
Wilson	86	82	86	Seibel	75	87	98
J. Smith	79	76	101	Rugh	88	93	75
Totals	472	408	461	Totals	399	423	431

In the Bankers league on the Club alleys last night all 12 clubs participated in the regular schedule meet. Most of the games were not up to the standard, but there are better results promised for the future. The Mellors succeeded in winning one game from the champion Farmers. The best individual bowling was done by Tessmer, with an average of 190 2-3. Hutchinson was the high bowler, 231. The games and scores are as follows:

Farmers—				Mellons—			
Underwood	176	176	177	West	185	179	156
Boyle	146	196	166	Allison	132	192	142
Coll	168	145	120	Aston	196	188	144
Howell	138	181	135	Muller	144	187	151
Tessmer	210	171	191	Best	124	159	107
Totals	828	861	771	Totals	781	765	700
Second—				Lincoln—			
Herrod	175	151	152	Hill	126	166	134
Wilson	117	125	158	C. Haugh	127	133	147
A. McLean	133	119	178	Crawford	193	145	142
McLaughlin	161	181	164	Falkner	115	186	126
C. McLean	163	185	139	Davies	119	146	155
Totals	746	761	748	Totals	677	776	707
Colonial—				Pgh. Bank	Sav.		
Young	157	147		Belmont	165	119	102
Bouhar	157	127	148	Armor	107	120	149
Eyster	143	138	134	Scheck	109	155	114
Stephenson	129	182	128	Reese	96	115	125
Fleming	147	167	118	Brown	127	124	118
Vollmer			165				
Totals	703	776	687	Totals	604	651	612
Diamond—				German—			
Donehoo	116	139	118	Eversman	161	121	166
Rose	125	100	98	Cole	160	154	123
Rhoda	103	125	123	Vilsack	168	160	152
Ward	46	70		Reid	145	167	157
Barker	130	122	138	Kopff	123	157	153
Legaman			119				
Totals	520	547	696	Totals	757	749	751
Keystone—				Germania-Co.			
Lancaster	180	148	193	McCloskey	120	164	152
Watson	80	79	80	Thompson	184	147	95
Pilgrim	121	130	122	Davidson	130	125	141
Merritt	135	113	172	Hutchinson	157	154	211
Siefert	141	95	122	Dierker	161	108	139
Totals	657	566	684	Totals	762	690	744
Guarantee—				Commonwealth—			
Christy	181	178	108	Thomas	145	127	155
Shumaker	146	130	126	Heckman	94	124	
Dollater	131	153	116	Barrett	164	138	123
Borcher	160	164	131	Pforett	178	192	120
Lovejoy	138	135	114	Gettman	196	125	153
				Gundelfinger			134
Totals	756	760	673	Totals	681	706	675

The Southerns and Birminghams of the South Pittsburgh league have postponed their games scheduled for the last night to some future date.

The Brunswick Duckpin team accepts the challenge of the Tarentums for a series of games for $25 a side. This is also open to the Hazelwoods for the same amount.

All captains and officers of the Amateur league are to attend a special meeting to be held on the Wylie avenue alleys this evening at 7:30.

The Cecilia team would like to have the match with Sharpsburg, scheduled for Friday, postponed until next week. Answer through The Gazette.

Andy Yeckum has developed into a good duckpin bowler. He more than held his own yesterday against such experts as Adam Hahn and Frank Bauman.

At Washington Pa., the N. P. L. five of the Associated league captured two games from the Colonials in an interesting match, good scores prevailing throughout the game. Cries of the winning team had the high score. Team scores—N. P. L., 709, 804, 855; Colonials, 807, 704, 746.

Louis Selbel and Doc Rugh last night agreed to roll a match at duckpins, best six out of 10 games, for 1,000 peanuts, no more and no less. The match will be rolled on the Penn avenue alleys next Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The loser, according to the agreement, must count out the peanuts, which will then be distributed among the persons present.

IN THE DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Fine Scores Are Made in the Body of the Little Pinpushers.

In the Allegheny County Duckpin league the Federals won all three games from the Casinos. Good scores were made by the different ducklets. Schad was the star little roller, with two 100-scores, and the fine average of 102. Dietz and Yerkes also made creditable scores. Scores:

Federals—				Casinos—			
Schad	89	113	104	Schwartz	75	83	82
McHugh	81	82	98	Wright	81	101	83
Linebach	99	81	90	Manere	87	74	72
Dietz	88	105	86	Yerkes	92	73	88
Peifer	89	83	77	Painter	72	84	80
Totals	440	464	445	Totals	413	420	401

A match game was bowled in the County Duckpin league last night on the Wilkinsburg alleys, resulting in Wilkinsburg winning two out of three game from Imperials. Elberty had high score of 115, and McMillan had high average of 201. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—				Imperials—			
Wardel	87	110	85	McRoberts	89	93	98
Elberty	115	84	86	Seigel	84	90	78
Bockwith	93	83	92	Hoeck	87	86	93
McMillan	105	110	88	Pfeil	88	90	100
Hardie	98	105	90	Vollmer	91	77	
				Hoerr			91
Totals	487	492	441	Totals	439	446	450

Sharpsburg lost three games at duckpins to the Millvale team on the Sharpsburg alleys last night. Millvale rolled marvelous games, having six 100 scores and most every other score near 90. High score went to Pope, with 110, and high average also, with 101. Scores:

Sharpsburg—				Millvale—			
Niehaus	78	81	77	England	83	83	83
Merdian	77	93	74	Sleckenstein	100	90	100
Hukle	77	74	78	Pope	91	102	113
Moeller	80	78	82	Servatius	100	100	75
Farmerie	68	91	87	Comman	86	89	94
Totals	380	417	398	Totals	460	464	462

On the Carrick alleys last night the Southerns won two out of three games from the Ahlborns. All games were over 400, and the Southerns touched the high-water mark at 469. Dapper had high score, 108, and O. Stock best average. Scores:

Ahlborns—				Southerns—			
Davis	100	89	86	O. Stock	83	82	102
Lewis	87	98	90	Mary	106	79	93
Owcle	87	88		Weber	75		
Kirk			79	A. Stock		93	84
Rechtel	87	101	81	Erny	93	80	83
Ahlborn	87	89	102	Dapper	108	75	92
Totals	448	465	427	Totals	469	419	454

Mt. Union Beats Alliance.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Mt. Union Basketball team defeated the Alliance Athletic club in a fast game tonight. The line-up:

Mt. Union—27.		Alliance—9.
Allot	F	Keckley
Turkle	F	Lindbeck (Haslett)
Vanderker (Ellett)	C	Shirk
Bingham (Whitemore)	G	Smith
Jarman (Stewart)	G	Rickard (Ashe)

Field goals—Allot 3, Turkle 3, Vanderker 2, Bingham, Jarman 2, Whitemore 2, Keckley 2, Lindbeck 2, Shirk 2, Smith. Foul goals—Allot 3, Keckley 3. Referee—Hoffman.

BILL MARTIN CHOSEN CAPTAIN AT SHADYSIDE

William Martin.

William Martin was yesterday unanimously chosen captain of the Shadyside academy football team for next season. There was no opposition. Martin has played on the eleven three years. He played right guard last fall and was chosen for an all-school team.

Harry Kumler has been made captain of the Kiski team for next year. Kumler captained last season's championship eleven.

FOOTBALL LETTERS GIVEN TO BETHANY PLAYERS

BETHANY, W. VA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The faculty committee on athletics has awarded the varsity football "B" to these students, who participated in three or more games: Stauffer, Moerouk, Kinkald, Chapman, Schaffer, Gordon, Parker, Warren, Fogg, Miller, Granger, Mercer, Linville, Binford and Dayton. The "small B" was awarded to the following reserve men: Protzman, Fobb, Finley, Granger, Surbled, Lewis, Smith, Woodard, Woolery, Moore, Carter.

Chapman was today elected captain of the varsity for next season.

HARKAWAY HOUNDS MEET.

Sharp Run Was Enjoyed Over McDonald Hills to a Drag.

Harkaway Hunt, McDonald, had a drag hunt yesterday afternoon. There was nearly a dozen in the saddle and a sharp run of something like eight miles was enjoyed. The footing was never better, and the hounds worked beautifully.

Saturday will be the big day with the hounds at the hunt, and will bring down from the city the largest gathering of the season. A number of out-of-town riders to hounds are expected. P. M. Lowry, master of Foxhounds, said yesterday that the big hunt dinner and dance will take place in January, at a date to be fixed on Saturday.

Athletics Are Shutout.

The Vikings defeated the Athletics in an Allegheny County Hockey league game last evening, 3 to 0. The lineup:

Vikings—3.		Athletics—0.
Lee	G	Ure
Kneelan	P	Smart
Ogden	C.P.	Hays
Cook	R.W.	Brown
Callahan	R.W.	Schlay
Dunlap	C	Doak
Hatcher		Hamilton

Goals—Hatcher 2, Cook.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vikings	1	1	.500
Athletics	1	1	.500
C. A. C.	1	1	.500
Colonials	1	1	.500

Yale Ties the New Yorks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Yale hockey team tonight tied with the strong N. Y. A. C. team by a score of 5 to 5. Lineup:

New York—5.		Yale—5.
Williams	G	Lang
Wilson	P	Dilworth
Dillenbough	C.P.	Flinn
Locke	F.	Rowland (Wadsworth)
Stewart	F	Corneli
Colligan (Bullin)	F	Behr
Castleman	F	Alling

Goals—Stewart 2, Alling, Castleman, Flinn, Bullin 2, Behr 2, Rowland. Referee—W. Russell, of Hockey club of New York. Time—15 minute periods.

Tie Game at McKeesport.

The Butler and McKeesport teams played one of the fastest games ever seen on the Auditorium floor, McKeesport, last night, but neither side could gain an advantage, and the game ended in a tie, 14 to 14. Line-up:

McKeesport—14.		Butler—14.
Grubham	F	Gerner
Roehn	F	Ralston
Myers	C	Hayes
Cashdollar	G	McLafferty
Burry	G	Turner

Substitutes—Stewart for Graham, Williams for Ralston. Field goals—Cashdollar 3, Gerner 3, McLafferty, Turner. Foul goals—Graham 8, Gerner 4. Referee—Kelley.

Eclipse Is Outplayed.

The Zion council team came out victorious, again trimming the Eclipse A. C.,

SOCIETY

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MISS ELEANOR M'COOK'S luncheon at the Pittsburgh golf club this afternoon will be one of the season's smartest affairs for the debutante set. Miss Pauline Dilworth, who was formally introduced to society by her mother, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, during the past month, will be Miss McCook's guest of honor today, and covers will be laid for 34 guests. In addition to Miss Dilworth the list includes Miss Katherine Reed, Miss Margaritn Frew, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Euphemia Barewell, Miss Inez Warren, Miss Evelyn Black, Miss Helen G. Ayers, Miss Margaret L. Barr, Miss Hester Harton Singer, Miss Josephine Eaton McConway, Miss Marion Elizabeth Clapp, Miss Annabelle Whitney Baggaley, Miss Harriet Weyman Balken, Miss Jeannette Lupton, Miss Martha Heron, Miss Georgia Neale Heard, Miss Emily Copeland Lyon, Mrs. William B. Boggess, Miss Narcisse Kennedy, Miss Helen Horne, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Anica Humbird, Miss Alice Guthrie, Miss Ella T. Cassidy and her two visiting friends, Miss Elizabeth Hale and Miss Edith Hale from Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Amy DuPuy, Miss Alice Schmertz, Miss Rebecca Semple of Indianapolis, who is visiting Col. and Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker; Miss Rachael McMasters Miller and Miss Richards of Philadelphia, the house guest of Miss Balken.

Mrs. Reed's Assistants.

At the second in their series of four at-homes to be observed tomorrow, Mrs. James Hay Reed and her debutante daughter, Miss Katherine Reed, will be assisted by Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., Mrs. William Watson Smith, Miss Rachael C. Aiken, Miss Grace Aiken, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Henry Balken, Mrs. George E. Gordon, Mrs. Harry Clyde Beggs, Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. E. H. Utley, Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull, Miss Anne Macbeth and her guest, Miss Florence Brooke of Philadelphia; Miss Martha Heron, Miss Emma Humbird, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Helen Briggs, Miss Marguerite Briggs, Miss Florence Coleman and her visiting friend, Miss Steinman of Lancaster; Miss Elizabeth Utley, Miss Georgia Neale Heard, Miss Alice Schmertz, Miss Rebecca Chislett, Miss Olive Nevin, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Emily C. Lyon, Miss Ethel Byram, Miss Narcisse Kennedy, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Jeannette Lupton, Miss Janette Browne, Miss Virginia Garner and Miss Mary Rodd. Mrs. David Aiken Reed's cards were sent out with those of her mother-in-law and sister-in-law, and she will be a member of the receiving party.

Innovation at Wedding.

An innovation will be introduced at the wedding of Miss Nettie Robinson and William M. Doolin this evening. The sister of the bride, Mrs. C. A. MacMurray, and her four girl cousins, Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Mrs. Lindsay Kirkpatrick, Miss Ada Van Kirk and Miss Julia Van Kirk, will form the background for the bridal couple. Miss Anna Robinson, another sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor and only attendant. The Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, will perform the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson, in Pacific avenue, with only the relatives and most intimate friends of the bridal couple in attendance. Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Miss Rose Doolin and Miss Ida Doolin, all of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Chase from Sharon. The rehearsal for the wedding took place last evening.

Informal Affairs of Yesterday.

Miss Amy DuPuy and her twin sister, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, entertained a few friends at cards, yesterday afternoon at their home in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. Bridge was the game played, the guest of honor being Miss Brooke of Philadelphia, who is visiting Miss Anne Macbeth of Amberson avenue, Shadyside.

Another informal affair yesterday afternoon was the bridge party at which Mrs. A. Marshall Bell was hostess at her home in Western avenue, Allegheny, in honor of Miss Laura Houghton of Geneva, N. Y., who is the house guest of Mrs. William Booth Trafton of Northumberland avenue, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Smith's Card Party.

The holiday colors, red and green, were carried out at Mrs. William Watson Smith's card party at the Pittsburgh Golf club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Smith had no guest of honor, receiving her guests alone before the games opened. Enough were present to bring 15 tables into play, with bridge as the game. The tea table, from which the refreshments were served, had a pretty centerpiece of poinsettia, and clusters of American Beauty roses adorned the living room of the club house, where the card tables were placed.

Box Party for Miss Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Latham Abbott of Morewood avenue, Shadyside, have issued cards for a theater party in honor of Miss Margaret Louise Barr, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barr, who will be formally introduced to society on New Year's night. The party will be given at the Bijou theater next Wednesday evening and will be followed by supper at the Ft. Pitt hotel.

Aids for Reception.

The aids have been chosen by Mrs. James Duncan Munroe and Miss Olive Dodds Munroe for the tea which they will give from 3 o'clock until 5 next Wednesday afternoon, at Mrs. Munro's home in Stratford avenue. The list will include Mrs. William Loftus Monro, Miss Snodgrass, Mrs. S. J. S. Fife, Mrs. John E. Williams, Mrs. Charles Terry Kiefer, Mrs. Joseph C. Boggs Mrs. John Eben Kreps of Cleveland; Miss Margaret Gray, Miss Ada Corey, Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, Miss Eleanor Kuhn, Mrs. Alfred Kimes Grubbs, Mrs. Charles Sucop, Miss Jessie Bruce, Miss Marguerite Reed, Miss Marie Steel, Mrs. John Sinclair of New York city; Mrs. John Albert Ault, Mrs. Charles Lawrence Munroe, Mrs. Edward Reynolds Munroe and Mrs. Robert Munroe, Jr.

Dinners to Precede Ball.

Several informal dinners will precede the ball to be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew for their debutante daughter, Miss Margarita Frew. Miss Sallie Ricketson of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, will give a smart little dinner of a dozen covers at her home on the North Side, and will have her visiting friend, Miss Swift of New Bedford, Pa., as her guest of honor. Miss Minnette Clarke of Port Hope, Can., who came here for the Kay-Ebbert wedding last month, is now the guest of Miss Ada McCrea of Ellsworth avenue, and will be guest of honor at the dinner which Miss McCrea will give this evening. Covers will be laid for 14 guests.

Entertainment in Edgewood Club.

"The Paper Chase," by Charles Thomas, will be presented at the Edgewood club this evening under the direction of Alfred Goodby. J. Howard Moore is stage manager and William H. Duff business manager. The cast includes James Wehn, Alfred Goodby, William H. Duff, H. Harry Hayward, John Cameron, James Rafferty, Miss Margaret Reed, Miss Ella Rankin, Miss Maud Corns and Miss Grace Carr. The play is the first in a series, the second of which will be, "My Uncle, the Colonel," to be presented on Thursday, January 25. The play will have an added interest as it is an original three-act comedy written by a member of the club.

Bridge for Virginia Guest.

Mrs. John V. McCormick of North Craig street, will be hostess at cards this afternoon to meet Mrs. William Grimes Long of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Long is now visiting Mrs. Joseph C. Boggs of Allegheny, with whom she will remain until next Sunday. After that time she will be with Mrs. E. A. Grant, at the latter's home in Dennison avenue, East End.

Date for Dance Is Changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith have changed the date for their holiday dance from December 28 to December 27. The dance is being planned for the debutante daughter of the host and hostess, Miss Marguerite Smith, and will be conducted in the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street. Miss Olive Tuttle of Naugatuck, Conn., will be Miss Smith's house guest over the holidays, arriving in Pittsburgh on the morning of the 27th.

Notes of Society.

Miss Margaret C. Phillips, daughter of Oliver O. Phillips, will return from boarding school Thursday of the coming week. Miss Phillips will be one of next season's debutantes.

The entertainment committee of Duquesne commandery, No. 73, Knights Templar, has issued invitations for a dance and euchre in Wallace hall, Wilkinsburg, on December 29. The committee includes Rufus Martin, Thomas Hooper, August C. Gies, Malcolm G. McLaren, George A. Jackson, Robert C. Bromley, John Merz and Robert M. Welsbrod.

A Japanese tea and bazar will be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark, Vernon avenue, Allegheny, for the benefit of the building fund of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church. The affair will be in charge of the social committee of the Young People's society of the church.

Dr. Holland to Address Club Women.

Dr. William J. Holland has consented to speak before the New Era club at its midwinter social meeting, which will be held in the home of Mrs. Robert D. Coard, Denniston avenue and Howe street, on Wednesday, December 27. Dr. Holland will talk on "Museums," including in his talk descriptions of the great museums in England and other countries of Europe, as well as America.

May Make Thousands Idle.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Warpers and warp dressers in 28 cloth mills here struck today because the manufacturers declined to advance their weekly wages from $15 to $16. Although but 150 men are at present involved, their work is of such a character that 12,000 hands may be rendered idle.

A bank book showing a deposit in favor of the recipient makes a very splendid and practical Christmas offering, especially for the little folks. Moreover, it encourages them in the right direction. This bank sends out all books intended for Christmas giving in a special holiday envelope, and tied with a bow of red ribbon. Such accounts may be started with any amount from $1 up. Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

THE CLUBS

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Aiming to Employ District Nurse.

Mrs. Alfred Longmore, a member of the Soho baths board of managers, presented the matter of the employment of a district nurse at a special meeting of the Soho settlement committee yesterday morning. The members of the committee have found so much sickness, and several cases of extreme destitution having been brought to their attention, feel that there is no district in the city where a nurse could be better employed, and where her services would bring greater benefit to the people themselves. No action could be taken yesterday, the meeting have been called for another purpose, but it will be brought up again later. The successful work of Miss Kline, the nurse employed by the Fruit and Flower mission, who makes the dispensary building in Federal street her headquarters; of Miss Cooper, who works in Allegheny under the direction of the Farmington Aid society, and of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal church, who carry on a similar work in different parts of the city, have been brought to the attention of the settlement committee, and the regular meeting of the mothers of the children in the settlement classes will be held tomorrow afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Jane A. Hall. Special Christmas decorations will be arranged.

Opposes Christmas Tree Idea.

A strong opposition to Christmas trees was disclosed yesterday in the meeting of the New Era club. The request for Christmas tree ornaments for the Business Women's club's holiday celebration for 400 poor children in Allegheny led to a breezy discussion on forestry. Miss Helen Grimes, a member of the forestry committee of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, and chairman of the forestry committee of the permanent civic committee, is opposed to Christmas trees, and said: "Christmas trees do nobody any real good, and do not give any real happiness. It is our duty to save the trees." Miss Grimes immediately received an invitation to visit some of the Settlement houses and institutions where the poor children are gathered for a Christmas celebration, which they cannot have in their own homes, where the enthusiasm of the children, it was claimed, would soon win her to an approval of Christmas trees. Many of the club women expressed strong sentimental reasons for preserving the old custom. It was suggested that, in order to have the Christmas trees, and still preserve the forests which remain in this country, that Canadian forests be trespassed upon to provide Christmas trees for the whole world.

Adroit Advertising Pays.

Why the best selling books are so popular, when discussed by the members of the New Era club yesterday, failed to bring out little beyond the fact that adroit advertising plays an important part in the success of the new books. Miss Susanne Beatty lead the discussion, in which many of the members of the club took part. What are said to be the best selling boks of the season, "The Gambler," by Cecil Katherine Thurston; "Nedra," George Barr McCutcheon; "The House of Mirth," Edith Wharton; "Rose o' the River," Kate Douglass Wiggins; "My Friend, the Chauffeur," by Williamson, and "The Man of the Hour," by Olive Thanet, were the books talked of. "The House of Mirth" received the highest praise. "Nedra" was described as "rather silly." "The Gambler," as "a warning to the women of today" in its picture of the popularity of bridge whist, and the popularity of "My Friend, the Chauffeur," was attributed to the fact that it appeals so strongly to automobilists. Mrs. Richard Hirsch read an interesting paper, her subject being "War in Fiction—Realism of Today." "Carlisle" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. George F. Brown.

Girls' Club Is Organized.

A girls' club has been organized in the Soho Settlement house. It has already a membership of 50 from the district between the High school and Oakland. The club was organized by Mrs. J. D. Arnold of the Wilkinsburg Woman's club, the officers being chosen from among the girls themselves. They are: Miss Fannie Page, chairman; Miss Ruth Miller, secretary, and Miss Loretta Collins, treasurer. The club meets regularly on Monday evenings in the Settlement house, in Fifth avenue. An hour is spent in music, a study which the girls are taking up enthusiastically. Story-telling is made a feature of their meetings, and once a month refreshments will be served. Mrs. Arnold is assisted in the club by Mrs. J. C. Bennett and one or two others.

Pittsburgh Musicians in Sewickley.

The fine weather and the unusually attractive program caused a large attendance at the Women's club meeting in Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon. It was artists' day, and those contributing to the program were Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, piano; Miss Caroline Harte, violin, and Mrs. Sturkow-Ryder, accompanist. Following the program there was the usual informal reception and refreshments, in charge of Mrs. Mansfield B. Brown. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. George H. Christy, who was assisted by over a score of club women. The club house was handsomely decorated. There will be no regular meeting of the club until January 3, which will be a "current events" day. Miss Julia M. Harding will then be honor guest.

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Keystone Express, daily.....3.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily.....6.46 a. m.
New York Limited, daily.....7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily.....7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily.....8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo.....9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily.....12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington.....12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington.....4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York.....4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily.....7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily.....9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington...10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only...10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo.....11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown 5.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.30 and 6.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.58 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.40 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.25, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST—	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsville	† 6:30 am	†10:05 am
Wash., Balto. & N. Y.	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 9:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:10 am	† 6:00 pm
Cumb., Wash & Balto	* 1:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Connv., Un'tn & Fairm't	† 2:00 pm	†10:05 am
Connellsville	† 3:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:20 pm
Mt. Pleasant	† 5:00 pm	† 9:00 am
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balto & Phila	* 8:30 pm	*7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 5:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7:50 am	† 9:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling & Kenova	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 1:20 pm	*11:00 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 1:50 pm	*10:00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 4:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:05 pm	* 4:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Iocain	* 7:45 am	* 9:00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 8:10 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:35 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:50 am	* 9:00 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	* 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 8:35 pm
Butler	*11:00 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd & N. Castle	† 5:20 pm	† 9:40 am
Ellwood & New Castle	† 6:45 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:45 pm	* 5:10 pm
Butler	*11:35 pm	* 7:35 pm

†Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 7:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.20 am	* 1.45 pm
Chicago and Cleveland	* 8.15 am	*11.25 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 1.45 am
Alliance and Crestline	* 4.50 am	* 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 4.50 am	* 1.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5.30 am	* 8.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.50 am	* 8.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 3.50 pm
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland	* 7.50 am	* 5.30 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	* 7.50 am	* 9.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.55 am	* 4.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.55 am	†10.55 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	* 7.55 am	*10.30 pm
The Cleveland Limited	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 8.00 am	* 4.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.05 am	* 4.30 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 9.45 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.25 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	*12.00 m'n	* 5.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.00 pm	* 7.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.00 pm	*12.45 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Cleveland	* 1.30 pm	* 5.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	*12.40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.02 pm	* 7.40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4.30 pm	*12.55 am
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Logansport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 2.05 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*10.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.05 pm	* 9.35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.05 am
New Castle and Erie	* 6.10 pm	*10.25 am
New Castle	* 6.30 pm	† 9.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 2.15 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.16 pm	* 8.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 7.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 7.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.50 pm	* 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	*11.40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.10 am, 7.30 a.m., 12.00 m, 4.00 pm, *5.05 pm, †7.30 pm, *8.15 pm, 11.30 pm. Arrive from Washington, Pa., *6.10 am, 7.30 a.m., *11.30 am, 12.00 m, 4.00 pm, *5.05 pm, †6.15 pm, 10.30 pm, *10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.50 am, *8.20 am, *11.55 am, *6.35 pm, *7.10 pm.

Leave for Steubenville *7.40 am, *8.35 am, 12.20 pm, 11.00 pm, 11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, *7.50 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *6.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

New York CENTRAL LINES

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. Cleveland Short Line.

Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:20 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 5:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	† 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 8:50 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 2:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:00 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 5:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 5:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:50 am
Youngstown and Lowellville	† 2:30 am	*10:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	* 5:55 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	* 9:20 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:30 pm	*12:10 pm
New Castle Local	*11:55 am	* 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	* 7:20 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:25 am	* 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:05 pm	* 8:20 pm
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:09 pm	* 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	* 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Geav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 3:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 2:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:35 pm	* 5:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 15:30 a. m., 19:30 a. m., 11:10 p. m. *Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

City ticket office, 307 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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WABASH SYSTEM

Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.—*Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7:00 am	9:20 a m
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	* 8:50 am	6:00 p.m
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4:20 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Spl., Sunday only	7:30 pm	9:

COURT DECIDES AGAINST HEARST

Upholds Mayor McClellan's Contention Against the Reopening of Ballot Boxes.

PASSES ON PARKER "DICTUM"

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The court of appeals, in a decision handed down today in the New York city ballot box case, sustains the contention of counsel for Mayor George B. McClellan, and denies that of attorneys for William Randolph Hearst and his colleagues on the municipal ownership league ticket.

The court holds that the courts have no power to order by mandamus the opening of the ballot boxes and a recount and recanvass of ballots. The case is of the utmost importance in Mr. Hearst's contest for the mayoralty and is fundamental in its effect upon the electoral system of this state under the present election law. The decision was rendered by a divided court.

The dissenting judges held that the purpose of the legislature in the election law in commanding the preservation for six months of the ballots and other documents relating to an election was manifestly for the purpose of having them available for a recount. If this is not to be be permitted under the present law, they say, "a new election law cannot be too soon drafted and enacted."

"A good reason may be found," says Judge Gray, who wrote the prevailing opinion, "for the non-interference of the court with the ministerial work of the election officers, in the higher necessity that the result of a public election should be promptly made known. It is a wiser policy that the result shall not be still left in uncertainty, after its proclamation by the board of inspectors at the close of the canvass.

"Some finality of action on the part of the election board was intended and the power to review appears to be confined to the decision upon ballots rejected as void, or as marked for identification; leaving any further examination of the ballots, which have been counted without objection and sealed up, to be made in the proceeding instituted by a defeated candidate to try the title of his successful opponent to the office."

Referring to the much discussed "dictum" of Alton B. Parker, then chief judge of the court, and in this litigation leading counsel for Mayor McClellan, which was given in the Ulster county case and strongly relied upon by the Hearst attorneys, Judge Gray declares the expression to have been "an unnecessary and a too broad statement in the opinion."

Judges Bartlett and Vann, in their dissenting opinion imply that the decision of the majority involves "a construction that emasculates the ballot law, and, as it seems to us, ignores its plain provisions. If it is to be the settled construction of the election law that the ballots, locked and sealed in the ballot boxes for six months after an election, cannot be recounted save in an action of quo warranto, which may drag for years through the courts, a new election law cannot be too soon drafted and enacted."

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Austen G. Fox of counsel for William R. Hearst who appeared before the court of appeals at Albany last Monday and argued Mr. Hearst's appeal in the New York city election ballot boxes case, issued a statement today in which he said he had learned with consternation that some of his remarks had been misinterpreted. Mr. Fox says that he should not intend in any way to reflect upon former Judge Parker. The statement follows:

"I have learned today, and with consternation, that a remark I made in arguing the so-called Hearst case on Monday has received an interpretation which is not only the precise opposite of what I intended to convey, but which attributes to former Chief Judge Parker the willingness to write an opinion intended possibly to be of assistance to himself as a candidate. It is impossible for me to think such a thing of Judge Parker as some suppose I intended to say."

Mr. Hearst's counsel announced tonight that an appeal would be made to the legislature during the first week of its meeting in January to pass a bill providing specifically for a recount of all the ballots cast in the recent election.

WEAVER DENIES DEAL TO MAKE HIM GOVERNOR

Characterizes Story of Arrangement With Senator Flinn as "Absolute Rot."

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Mayor Weaver is not thinking of the coming gubernatorial fight. Rumors that the mayor is casting covetous eyes on the governorship to succeed Governor Pennypacker, were set at rest today by a statement upon the authority of himself.

"What absolute rot," declared the mayor when shown the report in a Pittsburgh newspaper that he was looking toward the governorship. The story, which said in effect that a deal had been effected between Mayor Weaver and former State Senator Flinn whereby Flinn was to displace Senator Penrose in return for his support of Mayor Weaver for governor, was declared by the mayor to be absolutely without foundation.

"How could you imagine for a moment that it was true?" he said. "There has been no deal, nor a suggestion of a deal, between Senator Flinn and myself. I am not seeking any public office and not thinking of holding any, other than the one I now have. My only thought is now how I may best serve the interests of Philadelphia."

FRO..I HOSPITAL TO COURT.

Pittsburgher Has Unpleasant Time of It at Sharon—Accuses the Police.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—After being in the hospital for several days for injuries alleged to have been received through handling by the South Sharon police, Christian Wunderlick of Pittsburgh was discharged today and will be given a hearing within a few days before Justice Atwood on a charge of forcible entry preferred by J. Z. Levy of Pittsburgh. The trouble between the two grew out of the sale of the opera house at South Sharon by Levy to Wunderlick. Both are claiming possession.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS REACHES NEW HIGH MARK

Yesterday's deposits from money order drafts in the Pittsburgh postoffice reached the enormous sum of $102,000, the largest amount for a single day's business from this source in the history of the office. The largest previous amount was for the day before Thanksgiving, when $99,945 33 was carried to the bank. The senders of money to Europe are beginning early so that their drafts will reach distant friends by Christmas day. It is expected that the record of yesterday will be broken before the holiday season is over.

MAN WITH STIRRING PAST HAS A NEW ADVENTURE

James Close of Homestead reported to the police that he had been held up by a highwayman and robbed of $5 on the borough streets yesterday afternoon. The highwayman escaped. Close was charged with murder during the Homestead strike. During the Spanish war, while in the Philippines, he was courtmartialed on a charge of murder, being pardoned upon the establishment of a claim of self-defense.

Called to New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. H. K. Denlinger of Blomington, Ills., tonight received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this city to succeed the Rev. Dr. Harvey S. Jordan, who resigned last September. There were 10 candidates. The salary was formerly $2,700 and this was increased to $3,000 annually.

FLASHY NEGRO PRISONER STARTLES THE POLICE COURT

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—When Arthur Durrell, a well-dressed negro, with a flashy pin in his tie and a general prosperous appearance, was fined $1 in the Center street police court today for spitting in the Brooklyn bridge terminal, he remarked in an off-hand way to Magistrate Cornell:

"You'll have to wait till I telephones ter No. 26 Broadway and gits the money."

"Wh-at?" asked the magistrate, in astonishment.

"Oh, yes," said Durrell, feeling for the neat parting in his crinkled hair. "Oh, ya-s. It's a fust-class place for 'money.'"

The crowd in the court room didn't know whether Durrell was joking when he spoke of getting his fine from the Standard Oil building. Magistrate Cornell hesitated and then told the probationary officer to let Durrell telephone. Sure enough, he gave the Standard Oil number, "2220 Broad," to the operator, and spent a few minutes in the booth.

Durrell waited in the court room while people whispered that he had a drag with John D. Rockefeller. In 20 minutes a messenger boy arrived with an envelope containing a crisp $1 bill. Durrell paid the fine and was going out when he confided to the inquisitive:

"Why I works for Misto Rockefeller, Misto John D. I keeps cranks an' book agents from gettin' inter his office."

NEGRO'S BULLET ENDS BRAVE OFFICER'S LIFE

Bruce Patton Dies in Hospital, and Search for Slayer Is Begun With Renewed Vigor.

Policeman Bruce Patton, who was shot by William, alias "Head" Wright, a negro, at Coraopolis last Saturday night died at the South Side hospital yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Patton was shot three times in the head, stomach and wrist, the wound in his stomach proving fatal, blood poisoning setting in. Patton had been a member of the Coraopolis police force three years, and is survived by his widow and one child.

The county detectives were notified late last night that Wright had been seen at Imperial at midnight. Before starting they received word from the Coraopolis police that five officers had started for Imperial to take up the chase. The borough council of Coraopolis has offered $300 reward for the capture of Wright.

Jio Mingo was held by the coroner's jury yesterday to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. Joseph Laurent of Sturgeon died of a gun shot wound on November 23, inflicted November 11. It is alleged Laurent wanted to gain access to Mingo's house, and that Mingo shot him.

The coroner was notified yesterday of the death of Mrs. Emma Johnston, aged 43, of 708 Salem alley, Allegheny. She was the wife of Fireman William Johnston of engine company No. 1, Allegheny. Heart disease is thought to have caused death.

Joseph Keifer of Philadelphia died suddenly at 9 o'clock last night at the residence of Arthur Gue, 6614 Hamilton avenue. Keifer was a solicitor for the Protected Home circle and came here to visit Mr. Gue. His death was said to be due to heart disease.

A section foreman of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad was struck and instantly killed by a streetcar on the viaduct at Munhall at 6 o'clock last evening. His name was thought to be Schwartz and his home in Homestead.

AGAINST THE RAILROAD.

Judge Gives Important Decision on Question of Demurrage.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Judge William E. Porter today handed down an important decision, for the first time in this state deciding the right of a railroad company to take a lien upon merchandise for nonpayment of car services after 48 hours, or demurrage.

The court held in the case of Wallace Bros. of this city against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, which was enjoined by injunction from detaining goods in cars for demurrage, that the company had no right to do so, as the railroad company's lien ceases when they deliver the goods and cannot take the cars with merchandise away or lock them against consignee, but that the company has the right to sue for debt only.

SHRINERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Western Pennsylvania Members of Order Hold Annual Ceremonial at Erie.

ERIE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Several hundred members of Zem Zem Temple nobles of the Mystic Shrine gathered from eight Western Pennsylvania counties today and held the annual election and ceremonial.

The election of delegates to the Imperial conclave at Los Angeles, Cal., in May, 1906, resulted in a hard contest. The winners were: C. W. Couler of Oil City, Col. J. W. Sproul, J. C. Grove and Joseph A. Stern of Erie. The officers elected were potentate, Col. J. W. Sproul; chief rabban, M. M. Shreve; assistant rabban, H. W. Mosier; high priest, C. J. Haller; oriental guide, W. P. Nutting; treasurer, E. E. Collins; recorder, Dr. Peter Barkey. Ten Candidates were initiated.

TWO AMERICANS AMONG THE LOST IN SHIPWRECK

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, Dec. 13.—The schooner Florencia, while on her voyage from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to Port Limon, Costa Rica, was wrecked. Among those lost were Frederick M. H. Wood, British consul at Port Limon; two Americans, John Tibant and W. M. Rather, the latter from Texas, and three sailors. One passenger and two sailors were rescued.

Mrs. Masters Quits Fight.

Mrs. James Masters, who started a movement to petition the owners of the Overholt distillery not to rebuild the warehouse, recently burned at Broadford, has given up the contest. She refused to take up the fight at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. in McKees Rocks Tuesday. Mrs. Masters is incensed at Mrs. Brown of Connellsville, who is reported to have said that the question was not an affair of the East End union, where Mrs. Masters started the agitation.

Human "Steam;" Keeping It Up

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There is another kind of steam than that in which the boy James Watt, watching his mother's tea-kettle, first saw the great possibilities that long since have become realities.

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Some people call this human "steam" by other names. They call it "push" sometimes, or "hustle," or "get-up," or "life." Well, it's all of these, but after all it's just "steam." It's the power to do things—a seemingly tireless power which some people possess.

You can call to your mind right this minute some men and women, boys and girls, perhaps, who always go about their work or play "with full steam up." They can accomplish more and do things better than other people. It's their "steam that gives them increased power.

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PERKINS QUITS NEW YORK LIFE

Resigns as First Vice President, and is Succeeded by Alexander Orr.

PEABODY ELECTED BY MUTUAL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Two incidents affecting the life insurance situation in New York today overshadowed the legislative committee investigation. While the committee was inquiring into the conduct of the Prudential Life Insurance Company and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, George W. Perkins resigned as first vice president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance Company. He was succeeded by Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York city rapid transit commission, and as chairman of the finance committee by John Claflin, head of the H. B. Claflin Company.

Another important move in the situation was the election by the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company today of Charles A. Peabody to succeed Richard A. McCurdy as president of that company at $50,000 a year. Mr. McCurdy's salary was $150,000. Mr. Peabody is a lawyer, the American representative of William Waldorf Astor, and a director in several banks and other corporations, of which one is the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Mr. Peabody also was nominated as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to succeed Justice Rufus W. Peckham and Emory McClintock was nominated to succeed Elihu Root. They cannot be elected as trustees until the next meeting of the board.

United States Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, again testified before the investigating committee today and made a statement to the committee of his reasons for favoring federal supervision of life insurance companies through a national insurance department, which, he said, should have high authority over them. This, he said, would benefit both the companies and the insured.

The tendency of the holders of industrial policies in the Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance companies to lapse was examined in great detail by Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the committee, who quoted a statement of the Prudential company that 75 per cent of its industrial policies lapse within five years from the date of issue. The senator asserted that industrial insurance, even with high rates and tendency to lapse, is the greatest economic force now in operation in this country.

Haley Fiske, vice president of the Metropolitan company, told of an incident in which that company commissioned William A. Read to buy 3,333 shares of railroad stock for the company. Mr. Fiske said that Mr. Read the same day sold the stock to a company of brokers at $10 a share less than the broker sold it to the Metropolitan. Mr. Fiske said he had tried to get the money back, but Mr. Read refused to surrender it.

HEAD OF MASSACHUSETTS TECH INSTITUTE RESIGNS

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—President Henry S. Pritchett, the executive head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, resigned to day. President Prichett's retirement is prompted by his desire to devote his entire time to the Carnegie foundation, of which he is president, and which was endowed with a fund of $10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie. The resignation is to take effect at such time as shall be decided upon by the trustees. President Prichett has been at the head of the institute for over five years.

ABE HUMMELL ON TRIAL.

Criminal Lawyer Faces Jury for His Part in Dodge Divorce Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Abraham H. Hummell, the attorney, was placed on trial today before Justice Rogers in the criminal branch of the supreme court on the charges of conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, and when court adjourned this afternoon only four jurors had been selected.

During the arguments today Assistant District Attorney Rand made the assertion that efforts had been made "by the other side" to kill Charles F. Dodge, the most important witness against Hummell.

Powder Mill Goes Up; Five Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 13.—The mixing house at the works of the Dupont Powder Company, near Boyles, eight miles north of this city, was accidentally blown up, killing five workmen instantly. Four of the victims were white men. The force of the explosion was felt for miles.

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"DICK" KELLY AND SON ARE STABBED BY THUGS

Veteran Officer Sustains Many Wounds While Investigating Diamond Robbery.

Special Officer Richard Kelly and his son, Richard, Jr., were stabbed early Tuesday morning at 23 Ross street, by five men, while they were investigating an $800 diamond robbery. They are at their home in South Eleventh street. The wounds are not of a serious nature, but Kelly is considerably bruised from the assault.

About five weeks ago Lola Bennett of 23 Ross street reported that she had been administered knockout drops and robbed of three diamonds. Kelly, who was assigned the case, learned that a man and woman had left the house on the night of the robbery. He also learned they had bought some drugs. Early Tuesday morning Kelly and his son entered the house wher the robbery was reported from and as Kelly stepped in the doorway somebody knocked him down with a pair of knucklers. There were five men in the attacking party. Young Kelly tried to defend his parent and was stabbed in the mouth. Kelly partly regained consciousness and the men jumped on him again, stabbing him eight times about the body and arms. He also received a cut between the eyes.

Kelly and his son were taken to the Homeopathic hospital, where their wounds were dressed and they went home. The police have the names of the men who committed the assault.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL LIENS

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Cash Building and Loan Association's lot, 103 feet more or less.

Enoch Archer.
M. L. D. 6, December, 1905, $24.49
Lot fronting 32 feet on north side of Cuba-you-quit alley, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along John Archer's lot, 50 feet more or less.

Yost Ruch.
M. L. D. 7, December, 1905, $32.65
Lot fronting 44 feet on south side of Cuba-you-quit alley, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Jumonville street 100 feet to Colwell street.

Annie B. Brown.
M. L. D. 8, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along O'Brien's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Emma C. Buck.
M. L. D. 9, December, 1905, $46.18
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Seanor's lot 111 feet to Exeter street.

Julia Baker.
M. L. D. 10, December, 1905, $39.95
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Glenn and Wilcox lots 80-06.100 feet more or less.

Lizzie Coates.
M. L. D. 11, December, 1905, $33.74
Lot fronting 20 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Jamison's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Mary Clark.
M. L. D. 12, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Pugh's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Ellen Doorsn.
M. L. D. 13, December, 1905, $48.83
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rodger's lot 129-04.100 feet to Hazelwood avenue.

John P. Fisher.
M. L. D. 14, December, 1905, $33.21
Lot fronting 50 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Lapsley's lot, 105 46-100 feet to an alley.

Mary A. Flannery.
M. L. D. 16, December, 1905, $41.73
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Exter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along James W. Flannery's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Edward J. Ford.
M. L. D. 17, December, 1905, $42.16
Lot fronting 25 20-100 feet on north side of Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Theodolete alley, 118 51-100 feet more or less.

Morris and Meyer Grinberg.
M. L. D. 18, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Brown's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Martha Hughes.
M. L. D. 19, December, 1905, $52.26
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along lot of Beechwood Improvement Company, 140 59-100 feet to an alley.

William A. Jamison.
M. L. D. 21, December, 1905, $33.74
Lot fronting 20 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 90 feet more or less.

David E. James.
M. L. D. 22, December, 1905, $44.39
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Mon'clair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburg, and extending back along Bucks' lot, 100 feet to Exeter street.

Mary A. King.
M. L. D. 24, December, 1905, $44.39
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along O'Keefe's lot, 100 feet to Theodolite alley.

James Kane.
M. L. D. 25, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Exter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dillon's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Madge Kelly.
M. L. D. 26, December, 1905, $34.35
Lot fronting 50 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along O'Donnell's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Elizabeth B. Krum.
M. L. D. 27, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 07-100 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Theodolite street, 90 feet more or less.

Margaret Leyshone.
M. L. D. 28, December, 1905, $63.03
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Pickle's lot 90 feet to Exeter alley.

Harry E. Meyer, et ux.
M. L. D. 31, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Pickle's lot 90 feet to Exeter alley.

J. F. Marx.
M. L. D. 32, December, 1905, $134.06
Lot fronting 75 feet on south side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Carroll's lot 102-65.100 feet to Hazelwood avenue.

Owen F. McMahon.
M. L. D. 34, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Clark's lot 90 feet more or less.

Thomas McCoy.
M. L. D. 35, December, 1905, $35.51
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Brenneman's lot 62-39.100 feet more or less.

Maggie McClusky.
M. L. D. 36, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schwanbarn's lot 90 feet more or less.

H. L. Reese.
M. L. D. 38, December, 1905, $46.16
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along McCutcheon's lot 112-57.100 feet to Hazelwood avenue.

Josephine Schneider.
M. L. D. 39, December, 1905, $47.94
Lot fronting 25-68.100 feet on south side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Heitz's lot 114-91.100 feet to Hazelwood avenue.

G. Gordan Smith and Edwin M. Davis.
M. L. D. 40, December, 1905, $44.39
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Baker's lot 100 feet to Theodolite alley.

John Trainor.
M. L. D. 41, December, 1905, $44.39
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Baker's lot 100 feet to Theodolite alley.

Sarah Walsh.
M. L. D. 42, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schwanbarn's lot 90 feet more or less.

Bertha DeVenney.
M. L. D. 43, December, 1905, $46.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Exeter alley, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Tomb's lot 110-65.100 feet to Hazelwood avenue.

Mary Ellen Byrne.
M. L. D. 2, May, 1905, $97.61
Lot fronting 35 feet on west side of Craig street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Coyle's lot, 143 59-100 feet to Grant boulevard.

Laura A. Devine.
M. L. D. 32, May, 1905, $150.00
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Frazier street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Hogan's lot, 100 feet to Whitney alley.

Sarah Lowenstein.
M. L. D. 5, August, 1905, $391.60
Lot fronting 50 feet on north side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Brook's lot, 145 feet, more or less.

Thomas B. Freeman and Lawrence D. Strouss.
M. L. D. 15, August, 1905, $439.76
Lot fronting 65 5-10 feet on south side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Farmer's lot, 90 feet, more or less.

Andrew W. Martin, et ux.
M. L. D. 23, August, 1905, $137.31
Lot fronting 25 6-100 feet on north side of Mansion street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Sadler and Martin's lot, 166 76-100 feet to an alley.

Mary M. Speer.
M. L. D. 27, August, 1905, $670.37
Lot fronting 135 5-10 feet on northwest side of Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bennett street, 50 feet, more or less.

Adam Holzman.
M. L. D. 29, August, 1905, $115.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Downing street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dickson street, 50 feet, more or less.

Eliza Byrne.
M. L. D. 33, August, 1905, $162.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Montgomery's lot, 234 3-100 feet to an alley.

Charles R. Lockhart and Nannie M. Dalzell.
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along George's lot, 236 54-100 feet.

Sarah McCarren.
M. L. D. 50, August, 1905, $275.72
Lot fronting 50 feet on north side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Hunter's lot, 179 18-100 feet to Dresden alley.

William E. Littell and Jacob S. Reymer.
M. L. D. 51, August, 1905, $129.75
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Sullivan's lot, 100 feet more or less.

T. F. Manley.
M. L. D. 53, August, 1905, $159.50
Lot fronting 40 feet on south side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Estep's lot, 100 feet more or less.

Henry Lewis.
M. L. D. 73, August, 1905, $240.32
Lot fronting 50 feet on east side of Inwood street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Neely's lot, 155 51-100 feet to McCombs street.

Alexander Wallace, et al., Trustee.
M. L. D. 77, August, 1905, $109.37
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Winfield street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Paul's lot, 100 feet to Victory alley.

J. M. Hammett.
M. L. D. 96, August, 1905, $209.39
Lot fronting 24 feet on north side of Almonda street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Kennedy's lot, 120 feet to Paw-Paw alley.

George H. Daum.
M. L. D. 108, August, 1905, $68.66
Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of Bellefield avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Behringer's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

John A. Brown.
M. L. D. 109, August, 1905, $186.69
Lot fronting 30 feet on southwest side of Alsace street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Beacon's lot, 103 01-100 feet to Tioga street.

Joseph A. Finney.
M. L. D. 118, August, 1905, $151.31
Lot fronting 24 feet on west side of Blair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Jenkins street, 95 feet more or less.

Eliza Hare.
M. L. D. 125, August, 1905, $114.95
Lot fronting 35 feet on north side of Excelsior street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Black's lot, 150 to Ceres alley.

John J. Wetzel.
M. L. D. 128, August, 1905, $114.95
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Excelsior street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Stock's lot, 150 feet to Ceres alley.

C. Dostler.
M. L. D. 142, August, 1905, $102.47
Lot fronting 21 feet on north side of Beulah street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bernthaler's lot 126 feet to Kelbs alley.

J. P. Mahoney.
M. L. D. 143, August, 1905, $187.18
Lot fronting 84 feet on north side of Beulah street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Orchard's lot, 50 feet to Summer street.

George W. Holmes.
M. L. D. 154, August, 1905, $397.96
Lot fronting 80 feet on south side of Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Murtland street, 66 99-100 feet more or less.

W. A. McDonald.
M. L. D. 155, August, 1905, $186.22
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Austin's lot, 140 feet to Fletcher alley.

Robert T. Stuart.
M. L. D. 158, August 1905, $299.51
Lot fronting 40 feet on north side of Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Holland's lot, 96 06-100 feet.

Etta C. Ritchie, David R. Smith and Ivan Rice.
M. L. D. 166, August, 1905, $332.35
Lot fronting 65 86-100 feet on north side of Darlington road, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along McCracken's lot, 150 feet more or less.

Celina Wilson.
M. L. D. 176, August, 1905, $306.66
Lot fronting 64 5-10 feet on west side Beatty street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Robly alley, 126 36-100 feet to Orchard alley.

Celina Wilson.
M. L. D. 177, August, 1905, $380.38
Lot fronting 130 feet on west side of Beatty street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Robly alley, 136 36-100 feet.

Con Curtin.
M. L. D. 183, August, 1905, $200.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Preble street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Denny's lot, 130 feet to Phelan alley.

Mary Sullivan.
M. L. D. 191, August, 1905, $182.50
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Preble street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 108 feet to Grant boulevard.

Thomas Wren.
M. L. D. 195, August, 1905, $200.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Preble street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Mahoney's lot, 135 17-100 feet to Grant boulevard.

George W. Holmes.
M. L. D. 200, August, 1905, $332.09
Lot fronting 69 99-100 feet on east side of Murtland street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Hermitage street, 80 feet more or less.

Morris Knowles.
M. L. D. 202, August, 1905, $333.67
Lot fronting 89 feet on west side of Murtland street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Mt. Vernon street, 60 feet more or less.

John C. McCausland and Mary Jane Wunderlich.
M. L. D. 205, August, 1905, $272.93
Lot fronting 45 feet on east side of Murtland street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Holmes' lot, 100 feet, more or less.

Frank Pschierer.
M. L. D. 206, August, 1905, $303.24
Lot fronting 50 feet on west side of Murtland street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along an alley, 100 feet, more or less.

Frank L. Rovegno.
M. L. D. 207, August, 1905, $145.56
Lot fronting 24 feet on east side of Murtland street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rieger's lot, 100 feet, more or less.

Margaretta McClaren.
M. L. D. 25, November, 1905, $146.34
Lot fronting 30 feet on south side of Bond street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Baker's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Margarette McClaren.
M. L. D. 26, November, 1905, $146.34
Lot fronting 30 feet on south side of Bond street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Morrow street, 100 feet to an alley.

Margarette McClaren.
M. L. D. 27, November, 1905, $878.04
Lot fronting 180 feet on south side of Bond street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dickson's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1905.
JAMES W. DICKSON, Sheriff.

COSTLY CORNER ON MARKET AGAIN

Court Orders Harry Davis' Lease on McClure Building to Be Cancelled.

TRUST CO. CHANGES BASE

When Judge J. A. Evans decreed yesterday that the leases made last summer by the Samuel W. Black Company to Harry Davis for the McClure building, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, where the Pennsylvania railroad ticket offices are now located, should be cancelled and that Mr. Davis should pay the costs of the suits, he virtually put upon the market again by far the most valuable corner in Pittsburgh that will be available near April. The decision also practically puts the property in the hands of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company for rent as its predecessor, the firm of W. A. Herron & Sons, had handled the property for years previous to the formation of the Commonwealth, the agents at the time the Davis lease was made. It will be remembered that when the Davis lease was announced, 25 years for $75,000 a year, the owner of the property, Mrs. Mary McClure of Ann Arbor, objected to it on the ground that the Samuel W. Black Company and its agent, O. B. Hitchcock, had not carried out her instructions in making the lease. The defendants filed a cross bill, claiming the right to enforce the terms of their contract.

Among the differences involved in the dispute were these: That Mrs. McClure wanted the lease submitted to John W. Herron of the Commonwealth for his sanction, which Mr. Black refused to do; that she wanted adequate security from Mr. Davis for the lease, which he only promised to furnish; and that she would not agree to suspend the lease in case of fire as Mr. Davis and his agents desired.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has been in this location for years, is now negotiating for a new lease. The value of the corner, especially for a key lot in the event of the erection of a skyscraper, has long been recognized, and large offers have often been made for a lease on the lot. It is certain that if the Pennsylvania gets the location now it will have to pay well for it, and it is not at all unlikely that other prospective tenants may enter the race to get a business stand on this corner. Mr. Davis and the Samuel W. Black Company have 10 days in which to file exceptions to Judge Evans' decree, and it is possible that further legal entanglements may result. Mrs. McClure was represented in the case by Attorney R. B. Petty.

Trust Company Moves.

The Columbia Savings and Trust Company, which has been located in the Hartley block at Fourth avenue and Smithfield street almost since its formation, two years ago, has leased the banking room at 219 Fourth avenue formerly occupied by the Merchants and Manufacturers' bank and used for the past two years by the Treasury Trust Company. The interesting thing about the move is that it is reported that the Columbia was asked to pay about $17,000 a year rent for the Hartley room instead of between $6,000 and $8,000, the present rental. The price demanded the officials deemed entirely out of reason, and they chose rather to give up the corner location than to pay it. The rental on the old M. and M. room, which is now the property of the Bank of Pittsburgh, is said to be but a little over $6,500 a year and the location, near the stock exchange and the new Machesney building, is a good one for financial purposes. The Treasury Trust Company some time ago secured a 10 years' lease on the room at Fourth avenue and Market street now occupied by McCann's butter store, and will move there as soon as the McCanns move into their new building at the Diamond.

An Austrian catering establishment, the first of its kind in Pittsburgh, will be established on the first floor and basement at 20 Fifth street, which has been leased through the office of C. G. Mitchell to the J. Black Company for three years at $1,800 a year. The building belongs to the Way estate, and was recently occupied by Alexander Brothers with a store for photographic supplies. Both rooms will be remodeled considerably to make the place strictly modern in its conveniences.

Big Sale for Wilkinsburg.

Through the Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company A. D. Harrison has purchased the D. P. Highberger property at 916 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, for $28,000. The lot measures 22x113 feet and adjoins the Wallace block, being at the corner of a 20-foot alley and having a paved alley in the rear. The building is a two-story brick now occupied as a hardware store by the seller. At the price reported the sale figures at $1,046 a front foot, or $8 52 a square foot. Compared with the price paid last week for the Elliott lot at No. 825, farther down the street, $1,080 a front foot or $8 18 a square foot, the Highberger lot looks like a bargain. The Elliott building is much inferior to that secured by Mr. Harrison and the fact that the lot on Wood yesterday has the advantage of two good alleys makes it of exceptional value for mercantile purposes.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company H. D. W. English has bought the A. Fisher residence on the south side of Thomas boulevard, near Lang avenue. Twenty-first ward, for $65,000 cash. The residence is of the English type and was built about a year ago. It is of brick and stone, contains 14 rooms and four bathrooms, and is on a lot 114x160 feet. The purchase was made for a home.

Israel Glick has sold to Charles F. Knowlan the property at 213 Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, for $11,000. The lot measures 20x100 feet and has on it a three-story brick building in front and a two-story brick in the rear.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Wilkinsburg: A. D. Harrison of the Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company has sold for Nevin S. Cline to A. W. Knapp 1128 Franklin street, a 10-room frame house on 33x132 feet for $5,000.

Swissvale: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold to Dr. H. W. Morrow 22x115 feet at Monongahela and Schoyer avenues, Swissvale, for $1,000 cash. This is the second sale made by the Commonwealth in the Schoyer plan within a week, the other lot having been bought by the St. John's Lutheran church.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co. sold to William Davis lot No. 22, 25x100 feet, in Burwood place, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $800.

Oakland: C. E. Zacher sold to M. McLaughlin an improved lot, 30x110 feet, in Hallet street, Fourteenth ward, for $4,000.

Belmar place: George L. Farrell sold to Eleanor P. Landis of Hollidaysburg an improved lot, 25x92 feet, in Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

Franklin avenue: Dora M. Wylie of Wilkinsburg sold to Frank G. Moore an improved lot, 22x95 feet, in Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,400.

Natchez street: William Cronnolly sold to C. C. Crigler, an improved lot, 29x100 feet, in Natchez street, Thirty-first ward, for $1,800.

AT THE THEATERS.

A New Play and a New Musical Comedy With Several Old Favorites to Be Seen Next Week.

The production of "The Bishop" at the Garrick theater, St. Louis, on Monday evening last, met with great success. In London, England, last season, the play was a big success, and it is hoped by the Messrs. Shubert that it will be equally well received by the American people. This play with W. H. Thompson in the title role, comes to the Belasco next week.

An almost entirely new edition of "The Wizard of Oz," with those laughable boys Montgomery and Stone, will come to the Nixon Monday evening for a week's engagement. "The Wizard of Oz" has this year been given new songs and specialties, and Montgomery and Stone do a football specialty that is said to be very laughable.

Kolb and Dill will be seen at the Alvin next week in their latest musical success, "I. O. U.," with an all-star cast and a bevy of pretty chorus girls, a sumptuous production with all its scenery and electrical effects as given in all the principal cities. Kolb and Dill are among the best exponents of German comedy appearing before the public today, and nothing is left undone to make this musical farce a success.

The Grand opera house has a notable group of features for its continuous vaudeville bill next week. Frank D. Bryan will appear with what he calls his peace congress of American girls. It is said to be brilliant. Bet Coote is a clever young comedian and with his company will be seen in "A Lamb in Wall Street." Clarice Vance is a delightful singer of the "coon" song, and Snyder and Buckley are clever in the musical comedy sketch they will present.

"A Hot Old Time" is announced for the Empire theater next week. "A Hot Old Time" will pay its last visit before retiring for good. This old farce is replete with more funny situations than any other of its kind, and, with the new specialties injected into it, should make a desirable evening's entertainment.

The amusement for the coming week at the Gayety theater of the Morning Glories company is sufficient in itself to crowd the theater at every performance. The company will present the musical comedy of "The Devil's Daughter." As extra features the management announce the engagement of James Thornton, the popular song writer and story teller.

At the Academy The Ideals, one of the best burlesque shows, with a strong company and olio, will be the attraction.

NOT BOOKMAKERS, SAYS GRAND JURY

Indictments Against Frank Hathaway, Girby Moyers and W. E. Cole Are Ignored.

NO CASE AGAINST WISEMAN

Indictments against Frank Hathaway, Girby Moyers and W. E. Cole, alleged bookmakers, were ignored by the grand jury yesterday. The rooms in a Fifth avenue office building where it was claimed they ran a racing sheet, were raided by the police during the summer. Police Inspector R. H. Robinson was the prosecutor in the case.

An ignored bill was also returned in the case in which "Dick" Wiseman was charged with a misdemeanor by H. L. Getty, an election officer of the Sixth district of the Sixth ward, for vouching for a voter, who, it is alleged, did not live in the ward, at the recent election.

True bills were: Conspiracy, David Simon, W. D. Dunbar; forgery, C. C. Smith; embezzlement, H. O. Nessew; entering a building, John Hess et al; felonious assault, James McNally, Charles Mathews, James Kerlauski; larceny, David Simon, Samuel Gatto, Edward Jones; aggravated assault, James Smith, F. Rodgers, William Thornburry; assault and battery, "John Doe," George Vantress; nuisance, Samuel Smith; misdemeanor, Frank Ritz, Henry Eldridge, George Trango.

David Heffern entered a plea of guilty to a charge of felonious assault and was sentenced a year and three months to the workhouse. During a fight on the Monongahela wharf on August 25, Heffern stabbed Michael Lynch in the left lung, neck and temple.

Other cases were: "Abe" Blumenthal, larceny, convicted; Columbus Dandy, unlawful wounding, six months to the workhouse; Louis Miller, felony, convicted; Gwins Titus, unlawful cutting, convicted.

Allegheny county fled answer to the equity suit of Crafton borough against it and others, an action to prevent water from the Dinsmore road, near the borough line, from flowing down into the borough. The county says the plaintiff has a remedy at law, and the county says it is improperly joined as a defendant. The county alleges the things complained of are not due to the construction of the road, but are the result of natural water courses in existence for 50 years.

Judge Frazer has decided that Attorney F. R. Stoner cannot be made to testify in the case of the Iron City Trust Company against the Monongahela Real Estate Trust Company, now before an auditor. The court finds that the information in question was given to Mr. Stoner by a client, was by its nature private, and that Mr. Stoner is not required to reveal it.

In the suit of John D. Slayback against the Carbon Steel Company and others, a suit to recover about $1,000,000 worth of stock, Judge Frazer granted permission to Slayback to enter a rule to take the testimony of Charles M. Raymond, who is a resident of Connecticut.

Mary Schwartz asks a decree in divorce against Isaac Schwartz, alleging infidelity. Mary C. Gullen seeks a divorce from Oscar Gullen on grounds of cruelty.

James C. Powell had a capias issued for the arrest of L. Williams, a policeman, from whom he demands $5,000, alleging false arrest.

William Hamilton and his minor daughter, Dorothy Jane, have filed a statement in their suit against the Allegheny Automobile Company, asking $10,000 damages. They allege the little girl was struck by an automobile of the defendants while crossing Howe street on her way from school, May 9, last, and was badly hurt.

Executions issued: Samuel Stevenson vs. Ross S. McKim et ux., $4,873; Homestead B. and L. A. vs. Abraham Stewart, $829; Eliza J. Allen vs. William M. Allen, $923; Margaret McK. McLean et al. vs. Rudolph Schulz, notice, $1,384.

No Presents for Pupils.

The teachers of the Braddock schools have been forbidden to make presents to the pupils this year. This was caused by an objection made by one of the teachers, who said the school board should bear this expense. It has been the custom in other years to give the children a box of candy at the closing session before the holidays.

In the Oil Fields

The development east of Woodsfield, Monroe county, is the most important of any of the Southeastern Ohio districts. The wells are of a better average size than in any other and the producing formation, the Berea grit, is uniform. The sand is about 28 feet in thickness and they find three pays, which makes the wells possess unusual lasting qualities. The trend of developments is northwest and southeast, and along the line in that direction few dry holes have been encountered. North of this line the Pure Oil Company has just drilled in a second test on the M. Schnider farm and has a show for a 35 or 40-barrel producer in the Berea grit. This location is the farthest north of any in the development and is a better producer than the first test drilled on the farm in the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has drilled its No. 8 on the Ormiston farm through the sand and has a show for a light pumper. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 14 on the J. H. Pugh farm through the sand and has a show for a five-barrel pumper.

Nothing better than light pumpers were discovered on the Southwest fields. In the Mannington district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the C. D. Morgan farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 500 feet with fluid. It will make a light well. Near Downs station, same county, Leonard & Brown have drilled their second test on the John Eagan farm into the fifth sand and have developed a light pumper. In the Middleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Samuel Eakin farm deeper into the Gordon and got an increase in gas pressure. In the Smithfield district the same company has drilled its No. 21 on the I. D. Morgan farm nine feet into the Gordon and has developed a light show of oil and gas. In the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company drilled its No. 4 on the S. A. Cavalier farm five feet into the stray and found a little gas but no oil. It is now drilling to the Gordon.

In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, Pennsylvania, Garard, Longanecker & Co. have completed their No. 8 on the Noah Miner farm and have a show in all sands. In the Parker district, Butler county, Wilson & Co. have completed a test on the Wilson farm and have a show for a 20 or 25-barrel producer. North of Bakerstown the Reliance Oil Company is due in the sand at an important test on the Cunningham heirs' farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 13 ..	115,641	December 11 ...	68,977
Previously	761,544	Previously	574,189
Total	877,185	Total	643,166
Daily average..	73,099	Daily average...	55,469

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 12 ..	56,729	December 11 ...	50,917
Previously	745,670	Previously	413,263
Total	802,499	Total	464,180
Daily average..	66,867	Daily average...	42,198

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 53; Cabell, $1 15; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 83c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 89c; Ragland, 55c; Corsicana, 91c. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Dec. 13.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, Pennsylvania, 116,641 barrels; average, 72,181 barrels; runs, 68,977 barrels; average, 58,469 barrels; shipments, Lima, 56,729 barrels; average, 66,870 barrels; runs, 50,916 barrels; average, 42,189 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 13.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

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TWO MEET DEATH AT FIRE.

Four Other Men Are Buried Under Wall Blown Out by Petroleum Explosion at Evanston, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Two firemen were killed and four others injured in a fire which destroyed the greater part of the plant of the Marx Manufacturing Company at Evanston, Ill. As the firemen were preparing to throw water on the fire a quantity of petroleum stored in the basement of the building exploded, throwing a portion of the wall out upon the firemen.

George Styles and William Craig were so badly hurt that they died soon afterward. Three others were badly cut and bruised, but will recover. The loss by fire is estimated at $100,000.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.3 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—River, 29.5 feet and falling. Departures: Tacoma, for Pomeroy; Courier, for Maysville; City of Louisville, for Louisville, and Peter Lee, for Memphis. Vicksburg and the lower rivers. Capt. W. E. Rowe of the steamer Kanawha was suspended for two months by Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, United States supervising inspector of steam vessels. It is alleged Rowe navigated his steamer after his inspection certificate had expired.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 8.3; on falls, 6.1; below locks, 21.6. Clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River, 7 feet 7 inches and falling.

OIL CITY—River, 2 feet 6 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, Queen City, J. B. Lewis, Tacoma.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Up, George W. Thomas and Gleaner.

WARREN—River, 2 feet 1 inch and falling.

WHEELING—River, 8 feet 4 inches and falling. Up, Ben Hur; for Pittsburgh.

MORGANTOWN—River, 7 feet and stationary.

PARKERSBURG—River, 9.8 feet and falling. Down, Greenland, for Pittsburgh.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 12 feet 6 inches and falling.

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Agents.

AGENTS WANTED—In Pittsburgh and all surrounding natural gas towns, to sell the Williom gas light burner. Our new No. 7 is a beauty and all our agents are making big money. Call or address Williom Gas Light Co., 3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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East End.

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Near Penn ave., E. E., solid brick house of 12 rooms; large lot fronting street and covered with trees and shrubbery; suitable for physician or as private residence; great bargain at $18,500, lot alone being worth more money.

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To Be Let—Large space on Fifth ave., between Wood and Market sts.; suitable for soda and confectionery stand; steam heat, electric light and janitor service free. Rental $5,000 a year.

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DO you want a well located stand in Allegheny market at less than cost to present owner. Don't miss this opportunity. See us at once.

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RESPONSIBLE party wanted to open and manage branch of large corporation operating three plants in different states, must have $25,000 to $35,000. Nelson Chesman, Temple Court, New York.

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BAR fixtures, billiard tables, desks, soda fountain, safes, bowling alleys, etc. Delps', CARD PRINTING—1,000 good business cards, $1.50. The K. P., 7707 Kelly st.

LOST.

LOST—If the party who took the gold hunting case watch from Arch street room Friday, November 24, will return it or ticket they will receive reward and no questions asked. Address K 25, The Gazette.

LOST—November 2, Irish setter, red, white spot on chest, last joint of tail broken; reward for information leading to recovery. Becker, 1301 Boyle st., Allegheny.

REWARD for arrest and conviction of person who took black and white setter dog from Imbria ave., Allegheny, Tuesday night; owner's name and license No. 423 on collar. J. L. Gillespie, 311 Columbia National bank bldg.

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JUSTUS MULERT, receiver in bankruptcy, will offer at public auction on Monday, December 18, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on the premises, 1004 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., the stock of clothing, ladies' furs, gents' furnishing goods, store furniture and fixtures, formerly the property of William Goldman, trading as the Washington Clothing Company, now bankrupt. For further information apply at office of Justus Mulert, receiver, 421 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., or Sachs & Hirshfield, attorneys, Frick building.

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M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

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WILL sell a large acreage of defined territory, partly drilled, with a good, settled, daily production of Pennsylvania oil, at a very low price. Particulars, address Box 1236, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Safes.

SAFES—Almost given away all week. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

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If you want to buy diamonds or watches for Xmas presents it will be to your advantage to examine our stock of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES before purchasing elsewhere. The following goods are just a few of the great bargains we have for sale:

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DIAMOND RING

SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING—Very fine white diamond, weighing over 1 k., beautifully cut, and very brilliant; cost originally $175; will sell for.....$94.00

FOR SALE—

DIAMOND RING

CLUSTER DIAMOND RING—26 pure white, full-cut diamonds, very fine turquoise in center; cost originally $175; we will sell for.....$75.00

FOR SALE—

SCARF PIN

UNREDEEMED DIAMOND SCARF PIN 11 full-cut diamonds, with genuine sapphire in center; original cost of this pin was $65; we will sell for.....$35.00

FOR SALE—

DIAMOND ERRINGS

UNREDEEMED SOLITAIRE DIAMOND EARRINGS, weighing about ¾ k., fine white and very brilliant diamonds; cost originally $125; we will sell for.....$65.00

FOR SALE—

DIAMOND BROOCH

UNREDEEMED DIAMOND BROOCH—8 large diamonds weighing together about 1¾ k., with ruby in the center; this is a very odd brooch; cost originally about $200; we will sell for.....$100.00

FOR SALE—

DIAMOND RING

UNREDEEMED SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING, weighing over 1 k.; fine diamond of unusual brilliancy and exceptionally fine cutting; original cost $400; we will sell for.....$180.00

FOR SALE—

THREE-STONE RING

UNREDEEMED THREE-STONE RING—Two diamonds weighing over 1 k., pure white and perfect diamonds and a beautiful orient ruby; original cost $220; we will sell for.....$105.00

Bring this advertisement with you and be convinced that we give you everything just as advertised. Call at once, as we have no duplicates of these goods.

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FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains—Two Birch, one fine mahogany roll top desk, one leather Davenport, one small safe; extraordinary bargains to sort up. Baker Office Furniture Co., 815-817 Liberty ave.

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ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed Amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads: "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."

C. P. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Armenian Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 701 Pittsburgh building, on Monday, January 8, 1906, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

R. H. MARSHALL, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 331 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1905.

THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and Twelfth streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.

C. F. BEECH, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 233 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 289 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 226 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Mellon National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 514 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

M. T. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 408 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m., to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 229 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 8th 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company will be held at the general office of the company, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at this meeting, inter alia, a vote will be taken for or against an increase in the capital stock of the company from $12,500,000.00 to $17,500,000.00—the increase of $5,000,000.00 to be in the common stock of the company.

By order of the board of directors.

C. R. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

The Washington National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty aves., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing years, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

First National Bank, Sewickley, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 8 p. m.

E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 532 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.

WESTINGHOUSE
MACHINE COMPANY.

East Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 41—The Board of Directors of this Company has this day declared a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable January 10, 1906, to Stockholders of record on December 30, 1905. Transfer books will be closed from January 2 to January 10, 1906, both dates inclusive.

T. L. BROWN, Treasurer.

Commonwealth Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 12—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Sec. and Treas.

Office of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent, both payable to stockholders of record on January 10, 1906. Transfer books will be closed from January 1 to 10, 1906, inclusive.

JOHN CALDWELL, Treasurer.

NOTICES.

Headquarters Republican City Executive Committee, 416 Grant st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1905.

To the Members of the Republican City Executive Committee:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the above committee has been called for Tuesday evening, December 19, 1905, to be held in the common council chamber, City Hall, Pittsburgh, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of acting upon the amendment to the rules offered by W. M. Benham of the Twentieth ward, at a meeting of this committee held on Saturday evening, December 9, 1905, and which, according to the rules, was laid over for a period of ten (10) days.

The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That Rule VII. of the rules governing the Republican party in the city of Pittsburgh be repealed." Said rule reads as follows:

RULE VII.

None of the foregoing rules shall be changed or amended by the present committee, excepting in the following manner:

All amendments shall be presented at a meeting of the city executive committee, and such amendment or amendments shall not be voted upon until the next succeeding meeting, which shall be held not less than ten (10) days thereafter.

Notice by postal card or letters shall be mailed to each member, with notice of the proposed amendment or amendments, and time of meeting, and by publication in at least two (2) Republican newspapers for a period of at least two (2) days.

The said amendment or amendments shall not be adopted unless it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present.

All members are earnestly requested to be present. By order of

M. G. LESLIE, Chairman.
Attest: ROBERT OSTERMAIER, Secretary.

NOTICE—The Armenian Insurance Company has this day reduced its capital from $350,000.00 to $300,000.00, crediting the difference to surplus. The par value of the stock has been changed from $100.00 to $80.00, the outstanding number of shares remaining the same. Notice is accordingly given all persons holding this company's stock and to all persons or brokers dealing therein, that new certificates can be obtained and that the old certificates should not be dealt in nor negotiated. Robert H. Marshall, secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted, or agreements made, by my wife, G. Anna Sloan, after December 12, 1905. G. F. SLOAN.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Blanchard's Constitutional Tonic, greatest female remedy in the world, $1. Cello-Ka gives a clear pink and white complexion, fills out sunken eyes, cheeks, 30 days, $1. Hair removed, destroys superfluous hair, $1. Blanchard's Permanent Face Whitener, $2. Dr. Jane Blanchard, 440 Sixth ave.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones, 711 Forbes street.

PERSONAL—Ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing bought; highest prices paid. Gassel, 2229 Fifth ave. Bell 'phone 932-J Grant.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers. Address T 31, The Gazette.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS. LADIES AND GENTS. WRITE J. WALD, 181 WEBSTER AVE., PITTSBURGH.

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NO LET-UP IN THE BULL STOCK MARKET

Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper the Leaders in a Speculation That Was Wild and Exciting. Local Market Strong and Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was no let-up to the bull market in Wall street yesterday. In some of the specialties the trading was fast and furious, and as one stock after another scored a new high price, the event was greeted with enthusiasm on the exchange. The volume of business was also large, total sales exceeding 1,000,000 shares.

While the call loan rate for renewals averaged about 9 per cent, there was a distinctly easier tone to the market, and the final loan and asking rate was 3 per cent. This rate of course was made after the demand for the day had been satisfied, and did not reflect the true condition of the market, but the latter has undoubtedly received additional supplies from the interior. Conservative bankers are still of the opinion that money will rule firm until the end of the year, and if interior bankers are already supplying part of the demand at current high rates, there will be less money to flow back to Wall street to produce the easy monetary condition which is admitted to be essential if the present high stock market level is to be maintained.

London gave some assistance to the bulls at the opening, American securities in the London market being strong and higher. It may be that the foreign market is influenced by indulgence in a kind of speculation which appears to be coming more popular with the large Wall street operators. In other words, it is said that London houses have sold an immense amount of "calls" to this country on various active stocks, and as some of these calls will mature the end this month, the sellers thereof may be getting anxious. The seller of a "call" is technically short of the market, and if current prices can be maintained, he may be compelled to buy to cover his contracts. If this should occur in the present instance it would not be the first time that foreign traders were "squeezed."

Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were active features of yesterday's market, and both advanced to a higher price than any yet recorded on this movement. Union Pacific finally touched 145, the highest in its history, and closed at 144¾, a net gain of 2% per cent. Amalgamated Copper crossed par for the first time in three years, touching 100⅝ and some excitement, and closed with a net gain of 1⅝ per cent for the day. Anaconda also made a new high mark by selling at 196, but it subsequently reacted to 190½ and closed at a net loss of ⅞. Both these stocks had the benefit of another advance in the price of the metal, and also of a very buoyant market for copper stocks, both on the New York curb and in Boston, where United Copper and North Butte reached the highest prices ever quoted, on enormous dealings.

In the remainder of the market there was much irregularity. New York Central and Pennsylvania were strong and both closed higher. On the other hand, Reading and Louisville & Nashville closed lower. Rock Island common was positively weak and closed ⅞ lower, while the preferred was firm and closed ½ higher. United States Steel common and preferred moved within narrow limits and both closed ⅛ per cent lower for the day. National Lead made a new high price, selling at 80⅝, and closed 1½ higher than on Tuesday. It was reported that the agreement between this company and United Lead had been finally consummated, and that ultimately both would be under the control of American Smelting. Late in the session the New York public utility stocks became very strong and advanced sharply on the announcement of a decision against Hearst's contention for a recount of the ballots cast in the last mayoralty election.

The local stock market was active and strong for a majority of issues and closed higher. There was a better distribution of business than for many weeks, and a very perceptible improvement in sentiment. Crucible Steel issues led the trading. The common advanced to 14, the highest for a quotable lot this year, and the preferred advanced to 69¾. Both closed at the best. Harbison-Walker preferred scored an advance of 4 per cent, advancing to and closing at 77 bid. With the exception of Pittsburgh Oil and Gas the natural gas stocks were firmer and closed fractionally higher. Union Copper was less active than for several days past, but continued very strong and advanced to 64¾, the highest ever quoted in the local market. The Westinghouse stocks were rather heavy and closed lower. Union Switch and Signal common sold at 35, a loss of ½ point. Air Brake declined to 155, the weakness being based upon disappointment over the fact that the directors did not increase the amount of the extra dividend.

A prominent feature of the dealings was the revival of activity in Pittsburgh Plate Glass, which advanced to and closed at 124¾ on the announcement of the proposed increase of $5,000,000 in the capital stock, which will be offered to present stockholders at par.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale	C'ge.
10	Ohio Fuel	38½		42	S. U. Cable	201
10	P. Proof pfd.	71¾		59	P. Plate Glass	121¾
100	Intrnl Copper	63¾		20	do	191¾
50	do	63¾		100	do	121¾
100	do	64¼		100	do	121¾
100	do	64		20	do	121¾
100	Electric Inds.	85¾		400	do	68¾
100	U. S. Stl. com.	33¾		100	do	68¾
100	P. Oil & Gas.	50		40	do	68¾
30	do	50		$2000	Ind. Brw. 6s	107¾
20	do	50		10	Third Nat. BK.	150
20	Ohio Tonopah	25		38	Exchange N.B.	82½
20	U. S. Stl. pfd.	105⅜				

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

30	F. Proof pfd.	25	50	United Copper.	63½
3	Electric Inds.	86¼	50	do	63⅝
8	do	85¼	300	do	64
100	U. S. Stl. com.	33¾	100	do	64
10	Crucible pfd.	68¾	5	do	64
24	do	68⅝	10	Ohio Fuel	38½
15	do	68¾	50	Crucible com.	13⅝
150	P. Plate Glass	124	50	do	13⅝
5	0 United Copper.	63¾	100	do	13⅝

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Crucible pfd.	68¾	20	P. Plate Glass.	124⅜
10	do	68¾	25	do	124⅜
10	do	68¾	50	do	124
100	do	68¾	10	do	124
20	do	68¾	100	do	124
20	do	68¾	100	do	124
20	do	68¾	200	do	124
20	do	68¾	100	F. Proof pfd.	74⅞
50	Luster	34½	100	United Copper.	64⅞
50	do	34½	100	do	64½
50	do	34⅝	100	do	64½
200	P. Brew. com.	26¼	100	do	64½
10	P. Brew. pfd.	47	100	do	64¾
10	Crucible com.	13⅝	5	do	64¼
25	do	13⅝	100	do	64⅝
25	do	13⅝	5	P. Coal pfd.	98
25	do	13⅝	100	do	58
5	do	13⅝	35	do	58
100	Ohio Tonopah	26	50	do	58
200	do	26	100	do	58
70	Ind. Brw. pfd.	33¾	$1000	Riv. Coal 6s.	109½
5	Ohio Fuel	38½	5	Federal N. B.	195

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

20	Crucible pfd.	68¾	100	Luster	34½
25	do	68⅞	85	do	34½
50	do	68⅞	15	do	34½
50	do	69	70	Ohio Fuel	38½
100	do	69	20	do	38½
100	do	69	50	United Copper.	64½
100	do	69	100	do	64¾
150	do	69	200	Crucible com.	13⅝
100	do	69	70	do	13½
100	do	69	200	Marsden	3⅝
100	do	69	45	Sewer Pipe	34½
100	do	69¼	50	do	34½
10	do	69¼	100	P. Coal pfd.	98½
200	do	69¼	50	do	58¾
70	do	69¾	10	P. Plate Glass.	124
150	do	69¾	40	do	124
150	do	69¾	50	do	124½
100	do	69¾	50	do	124¼
25	do	69¾	40	P. Brew. pfd.	47
10	do	69¾	25	H. W. R. pfd.	73
50	do	69¾	100	Riv. Coal pfd.	26
10	H. W. R. com.	10¼	$3000	Ind. Brw. 6s.	108
100	W. Airbrake.	156	1	Colonial Trust	249
15	do	156			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

15	Crucible pfd.	69¼	12	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅝
20	do	67¾	10	P. Coal pfd.	98½
100	do	69¼	20	Crucible com.	13⅝
5	do	69¼	55	P. Plate Glass.	124½
100	do	69¼	50	do	124⅝
40	Electric Inds.	86	65	P. Brew. com.	26¼
10	H. W. R. pfd.	74¾	30	do	26⅝
10	do	75	100	U. Switch com.	35
2	Riv. Coal pfd.	26	150	Tonopah Ext.	5.90
100	do	27	200	do	5.55
50	do	27	200	do	5.65
50	do	27	200	do	5.60

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25	United Copper.	64½	60	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅝
100	do	64	25	P. Plate Glass.	124½
100	do	64½	50	Ind. Brw. com.	14¼
10	do	64	50	do	14⅛
45	Crucible pfd.	69¾	13	do	14
100	do	69¾	50	do	14
5	Luster	34⅛	100	do	14
25	do	34⅛	100	do	14
10	do	34¼	500	Crucible com.	13⅝
90	do	34⅝	150	do	13⅝
35	H. W. R. pfd.	76	50	do	13⅝
15	do	77	35	do	13⅝
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅝	1000	do	13⅝
125	do	35⅝	100	do	14
70	do	35⅝	15	do	13⅞
50	do	35⅝	150	do	13⅞

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale	C'ge.
2540	Crucible Steel	14	13½	13⅞	+ ¼
2989	Do preferred	69¾	68¾	69¾	+ ⅞
140	Fireproof pfd.	75	74¾	74¾	— ⅛
10	H. W. Ref. com.	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
95	Do preferred	77	73	77	+4
363	Ind. Brewing	14¼	14	14	— ½
70	Do preferred	35⅞	29¾	29¾	0
575	Luster	34⅞	34½	34⅝	— ⅛
337	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅞	35⅜	35⅝	— ⅛
209	Marsden	4⅛	3¾	3¾	0
115	Ohio Fuel	38½	38½	38½	+ ½
350	Ohio Tonopah	.28	.25	.25	—.01
275	Pgh. Brewing	26⅞	26¼	26⅞	+ ⅛
50	Do preferred	47	47	47	0
450	Pgh. Coal pfd.	58½	58	58½	0
170	Pgh. Oil & Gas	50	50	50	0
1175	Pgh. Plate Glass	124½	121⅝	124½	+2⅜
303	River Coal pfd.	27	26	27	+2
95	Sewer Pipe	34⅝	34½	34½	— ⅛
42	S. U. Cable	201	201	201	0
800	Tonopah Ext.	5.65	5.55	5.65	—.05
190	Union Switch com.	85	85	85	— ½
1800	United Copper	64¾	63½	64	+0½
200	U. S. Steel	39⅞	38⅝	38⅞	— ⅛
30	Do preferred	105⅝	105⅜	105⅝	+ ⅜
115	West. Airbrake	156	156	156	—1½
171	West. Elec. 2ds	86½	85½	86	+ ½

BANKS.

1	Col. Trust	340	340	340	—10
36	Exchange Nat.	82½	82½	82½	0
5	Fed. National	195	195	195	0
10	Merchants S. & T.	50½	50½	50½	— ½
10	Third National	150	150	150	+5

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BONDS.

$4000	Ind. Brew. 6s	108	107¾	108	0
1000	River Coal 6s	109½	109½	109½	+ ½

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange		6690	
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	142	
Fifth Avenue bank	50	80	
German National bank	100	263	
Iron City Trust	100	122½	123
Merchants Savings and Trust	50	50	
Real Estate Trust	100		255
Safe Deposit and Trust	100		400
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34½	34⅝
Consolidated Ice preferred	50	38	39½
Crucible Steel	100	13¾	13⅞
Do preferred	100	68¼	68½
Harbison-Walker Company	100	10¾	11⅛
Do preferred	100	77	
Luster Mining	10	34½	34⅝
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	85½	85⅝
Marsden	100	3¾	4
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	27½	28
Monongahela Water	50		29
National Fire Proofing	50	8	8½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38¾	38½
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	49½	51
Peoples Pipage	25	24¾	
Philadelphia Company	50	52	
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25¼	25⅝
Do preferred	50		47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15¾	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	124½	124¾
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.65	
Ohio Tonopah	1	.25	.27
Union Switch & Signal	50	35	36
United States Glass	100	58	
United States Steel	100	38⅝	
Westinghouse Electric	50	85½	86⅛
Westinghouse Air Brake	50		157
Independent Brewing	50		14½
Do preferred	50	38¾	39¾
United Copper	100	64¾	65
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s		109	110

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Activity and strength characterized the stock market.

Plate Glass advanced to 124¾ on the proposition to increase the capital.

Crucible Steel blocks led the market in point of activity and closed strong.

United Copper made a new high record, selling at 64¾.

Westinghouse stocks dull and rather heavy, closing lower.

IN WALL STREET

Bulls continued in full control of the stock market.

Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper led the speculation.

Both stocks advanced to the highest prices on this movement.

National Lead common made a new high record and closed firm.

Railroad stocks irregular, some higher and some lower.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s		104½	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		118¾	
P. & A. Telephone 5s			85
Independent Brewing 6s		107¾	109
Wash. & Can. Ry. 5s			107

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	42	44
Union Natural Gas	99½	100
Fayette County Gas	94	96
Pure Oil	6¾	7
Dominion Gas		70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas		45
Window Glass Machine com.	6	
Do preferred	30	
Monongahela Street Railway	50	60
Luna Park	80	95
Pittsburgh & Duluth Mining Co.	31	
North Butte Mining Co.	92	
Stewart Creek Mining Co.		62
Red Rock Mining Co.	.40	
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	.80	
Coast Range Mining Co.		.50
Oriental & Mashate Mining Co.		.20
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.17½	19
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	1	1.20
Trade Dollar		
Mesta Machine	74	
Yellow Tiger	.10	.15
Bonds—		
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 6s		99
Union Steel 5s	98½	99
St. Joseph Water 5s		100
Standard Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¾	

5s Due—

Shares.		Price.
400	Pure Oil	7
850	Pittsburgh and Duluth	31
500	Red Rock Mining Co.	.40
100	Nevada Cons.	13½
200	Do	13⅝
25	Do	13⅝
200	Do	13⅝
200	Do	13¾

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Call money was appreciably easier in Wall street yesterday, and standing loans of that class were renewed by the banks and trust companies at 9 per cent, compared with Tuesday's prevailing 10 per cent rate. Assurance was not fully restored that the money market could be kept exempt from disturbance for the rest of the year, and the quotations for time loans for the shorter periods continued very firm, with a commission exacted for securing 30, 60 and 90-day loans besides the 6 per cent legal rate. But with the immediate supply of money more plentiful the impatient speculation was quick to avail itself of the means afforded and to rush into any point of the market that offered a promising lead toward an advance. Less attention was paid to the foreign situation, and money markets abroad showed no appreciable changes. Selling of stocks for continental account, however, was reported from London.

The easier tone of the call money market was closely followed by the recovery in foreign exchange. The recent selling of securities here for foreign account increases the demand for exchange. The statement of agricultural exports for November, however, showed an expansion in value over those for the corresponding month of last year of $11,302,155, the value of cotton exports rising well over those for last month and reducing the discrepancy with those for the November preceding to less than $2,000,000. Exports of breadstuffs and provisions, meantime, show a heavier valuation than for any month in more than two years past.

The reorganization of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at the coming annual meeting, which contemplates the election of M. H. Taylor to the presidency, the retention of F. L. Robbins of the chairmanship of the board, and the election of four or five new directors representing large outside interests in the company, was not generally known in financial circles yesterday during market hours, but it was subsequently discussed with interest. The opinion was expressed that the strengthening of the company in the manner proposed will ultimately have a good effect upon the market position of the stock. Transactions in the preferred yesterday were not large, but the price closed firm at 88½.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange presented a more animated appearance yesterday than at any time since last spring. The gallery was well filled with spectators, and brokers appeared to be well supplied with orders. This was illustrated just before the close of the market, when J. S. McKelvey found a ready market for 1,500 shares Crucible Steel common, Sproul & Co. taking 500 shares at 13¾ and Davis taking 1,000 shares at 13⅞. Later Whitney, Stephenson & Co. were buyers at 14, the highest price paid for a quotable lot for more than two years.

The decline in Westinghouse Air Brake was due to disappointment over the dividend action. The directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, and the usual extra dividend of 2½ per cent. The recent advance in the stock to the highest price for the year was based upon expectations of an increase in the extra rate for the past quarter. Switch and Signal was also a fraction lower, while Electric was dull and barely steady.

Directors of the Westinghouse Machine Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable January 10.

The advance of $4 a share in Harbison-Walker preferred was on the purchase of less than 100 shares. The stock closed strong at 77 bid.

National Fire Proofing preferred rallied to 25. There were no transactions in the common. It is current report that the company will eventually raise the additional capital required by a bond issue on the entire plant, instead of attempting to carry out the old proposition of issuing bonds on an underlying plant. It is now believed that with the improvement in the outlook for business, the company would have little difficulty in floating a National Fire Proofing first mortgage bond at par.

There was no explanation for the weakening of Pittsburgh Oil and Gas in the face of the strength of the remainder of the list. At the current price the stock pays 8 per cent on the investment.

The revival of activity in Pittsburgh Plate Glass was one of the most interesting features of the market. The announcement of the proposed issue of $5,000,000 new stock to be offered to stockholders at par, payable in five installments, was somewhat unexpected. A rumor which did not have official sanction was that the dividend would be increased from 6 to an 8 per cent basis.

United Copper is making good the predictions regarding its market movement more rapidly than even the prophets dared to hope. The amount of stock in the hands of the public is relatively small, and the insiders are said to have accurate knowledge of the public's holdings and also of the short interest outstanding. While the transactions in Pittsburgh yesterday were only 1,800 shares, the sales in Boston reached 20,606 shares, and the stock was relatively as active in the New York curb market. On December 1 the stock sold at 32⅝. Yesterday it sold at 64¾.

More than 12,000 shares North Butte changed hands on the Boston exchange yesterday, and the price advanced to 93, a rise of $7 a share, closing at 91 bid. If the stock were quoted on the New York stock exchange, $93 a share would represent 913%, or more than three times the price of Anaconda, and six times the price of Amalgamated Copper.

The Bisbee stocks were also very strong yesterday. The largest advance was in Pittsburgh and Duluth, which rose from 30½ to 35. In Pittsburgh the stock sold at 31 early in the day and closed at 36 bid.

The movement in Amalgamated Copper was but a supplement to the universal speculative activity in securities associated with the copper industry. Its advance to par was greeted with a demonstration on the stock exchange. The price of the metal continued to advance here and in London, and reports were current of sales being made at much above the market to secure early delivery.

This week is the anniversary of the "Lawson panic" of 1904, when Amalgamated Copper broke from 71½ to 63½. Yesterday the stock crossed par for the first time since 1901.

A favorable effect was produced by the report that a settlement had been effected of the dispute over freight rates on corn for export, averting the threat of a war of rates between the Atlantic and gulf port terminals for this traffic.

The conspicuous points of strength early in the day were amongst the specialties, and the tone of the market after a time reflected an unfavorable effect on sentiment of the renewed prominence of this class of securities. This bad effect was partly removed by the coming into prominence of Amalgamated Copper, and seemed entirely removed by the reversion of the demand to the railroad list by Union Pacific. The transactions in these stocks were of extraordinary volume, and Union Pacific rose easily by successive stages to new record levels. Its aggressive advance had much to do in pulling up prices elsewhere, which had developed a pretty general sagging tendency, including sharp reactions in stocks, which had been opened at violent advances.

The United Shoe Machinery Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, and 2 per cent on its common stock, both payable on January 15.

The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable December 20 to stock of record December 12.

The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

The Empire Steel and Iron Company declared the customary semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2.

The directors of the Western Stone Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable December 30.

The Virginia Carolina Chemical Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 15.

It was Wall street talk that three prominent stock exchange houses bought calls on 100,000 shares of Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and the Steel stocks in London before the opening yesterday morning, and are holding a huge amount of privileges bought at various intervals in London.

Spencer Trask & Co. and N. W. Harris & Co. announce the sale of the entire $2,000,000 refunding and extension mortgage 4½ per cent bonds of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company.

The following table shows the gross earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the last four years, and the finished steel production and gross earnings a ton:

	Gross earn.	Tons finished steel.	Gross earn. per ton.
1905	*$310,000,000	*9,000,000	*$37.76
1904	244,626,000	6,792,780	35.36
1903	336,572,000	7,458,900	72.60
1902	560,411,000	8,197,200	68.35

*Estimated.

The $4,500,000 of 5 per cent 15-year bonds to be issued by the Railway Steel Spring Company in connection with the purchase of the Latrobe Steel Company, will probably be offered to stockholders at a price around 95.

A seat on the New York stock exchange has been sold for $88,000. This is the record price paid for a seat on the exchange up to date. The last sale was made at $85,000.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton, spot closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands, 12.65c; middling gulf, 12.95c; sales, 356 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
January	11.40	11.63	11.39	11.62
February	*11.50			11.71
March	11.70	11.92	11.68	11.91
April	11.78	12.06	11.83	11.98
May	11.85	11.90	11.90	12.05
June	11.90	12.12	11.90	12.08
July	11.80	11.70	11.69	12.12
August	11.70			
December	11.26	11.50	11.26	11.50

*Asked. Market opened steady.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 5½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

WILD MARKET MAKES NEW HIGH RECORDS

Heavy Realizing and Distributive Sales Work Recessions, but Recovery is Quick.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says: Unaccompanied by any news development of importance bearing upon the general speculative position, stocks were again the center of a wild speculative movement. Many issues were carried up to new high records for the present movement, and some made the high records of their history. Though unquestionably the recent performances have attracted some of the public into the market, business was poorly distributed and activity was confined to comparatively few issues. If these, however, the concentrated buying was simply enormous. The price movement was highly irregular, as the tide of the market wavered. From time to time heavy realizing and distributive sales worked recessions, but recoveries followed speedily as new speculative features were moved forward and bid up or new buying developed. The market closed in one of the recessionary intervals and under the best for most stocks. However, this did not prevent numerous important advances.

So far as news was concerned, there was very little of it bearing upon the general situation, and little, if any, attention was paid to any of the developments. Bearings upon specific issues, the action of the court of appeals in declaring against Mr. Hearst in the disputed mayoralty case stimulated activity and advance in local stocks. Call money eased a trifle further, but time money showed continued tension, and loans made on industrial collateral for short time advanced to the highest rates yet quoted, 9 per cent for 90 days. Russian news politically was regarded as better, while financially it was deemed worse.

The November trade statement of agricultural exports was excellent, showing an increase compared with 1904 of $11,302,145. The weekly report on iron and steel conditions was also highly favorable. But it was not matters such as these which influenced the markets of the day, but the sheer force of manipulation and indiscriminating speculation.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The market for evaporated apples continues firm with available supplies light and strongly held. Common are quoted at 7@8c; nearby prime at 9@9½c; prime at 9½@9¾c; choice at 10c, and fancy at 11@11c. Prunes are moderately active on spot, and prices continue firm, ranging from 4¾c to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are quiet, but with offerings light, the market continues firm. Choice are quoted at 8½@9c, extra choice at 9½@10c, and fancy at 10@12c. Peaches are unchanged. Extra choice are quoted at 10c, fancy at 10½@11c, and extra fancy at 11½@12c. Raisins are in somewhat improved demand, but prices are unchanged. Loose muscatels are quoted at 5¾@7¼c; seeded raisins at 5¼@6c, and California London layers at $1 60.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 13.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 13.—Turpentine firm at 63½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 92½; D, $3 00; E, $3 02½; F, $3 10@3 15; G, $3 20@3 22½; H, $3 35; I, $3 52½; K, $3 02½; M, $4 52½; N, $4 90; W. G. $5 15; W. W. $5 40.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 61c. Rosin firm at $2 95. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 50 and $4 00.

Will Succeed Senator Mitchell.

SALEM, ORE., Dec. 13.—Gov. George E. Chamberlain today announced the appointment of John M. Gearin of Portland to succeed the late John H. Mitchell as United States senator from Oregon. Mr. Gearin is a Democrat, but had the indorsement of some of the staunchest Republicans.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.07½
Alice	1.35	Ontario	8.25
Breece	.40	Ophir	5.75
Brunswick Con.	.56	Phoenix	.01
Comstock Tunnel	.03	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	.50
Horn Silver	1.55	Sierra Nevada	.28
Iron Silver	4.10	Small Hopes	.50
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	3.65

Chicago Stocks.

American Can.	9½	National Biscuit	42
Do preferred	79½	Do preferred	112¾
Chicago Subway	51½	Quaker Oats pfd.	103½
Chicago Edison	161½	Swift & Co.	102¾
Chicago T. & T.	116½	Met. Elev. pfd.	70¾
Diamond Match	143¾	No. 3d. St. R. R.	83

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways	53½	
Cambria Steel	26½	26⅝
Cambria Iron	43⅝	43¾
Con. Lake Superior	18¾	18⅝
Electric Storage	80	
Electric Co. of America	11¾	11⅝
Lehigh Valley	84¾	85
Maraden	3	3⅛
Pennsylvania Steel	50	53
Do preferred	104	105
Philadelphia Company	52½	52½
Do preferred	49½	50
Philadelphia Traction	100⅜	100⅞
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	33¼	33⅝
Philadelphia Electric Co.	8⅝	8¾
Union Traction	67¼	67½
United Gas Imp.	95⅜	95½
Welsbach	30	31

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The attitude of buyers in the drygoods market today was insistent upon prompt delivery, but at the same time conservative regarding the future. Nothing of importance was in hand for nearby delivery and the attitude of the manufacturer and his representatives was very firm. Quotations as to the future were on a high plan.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular		Foundry.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
December	16.65	16.80	16.60	17.00
January	16.80	17.00	16.60	.....
February	16.86	17.20	.....	17.40
March	16.90	17.30	.....	17.40
April	16.90	17.40	.....	17.40
May	.....	17.40	.....	17.40
June	.....	17.40	.....	17.60

Market easier. Sales on the call, 100 December foundry at 16.75.

Florida and Carolina Resorts.

Seaboard Air Line Ry. reaches Southern Resorts the quickest. Through Pullmans and Dining Cars. For information and booklets apply to R. H. Stansell, T. P. A., 1421 Penna. Ave., Washington, D. C.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Money, 1@1½ per cent. Discount for short bills, 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 37½ pfennigs for checks.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 35 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 12 centimes for checks.

Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $782,879; government receipts from internal revenue, $932,439; customs, $1,327,475; miscellaneous, $48,935; expenditures, $1,660,000.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday, $2,725,000; payment by banks to government, $3,476,000; balance on the day's transactions, $750,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,402,000, against $3,125,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $2,771,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $137,310,349; gold coin and bullion, $87,815,729; gold certificates, $55,274,200; silver coin and bullion, $2,356,351; silver certificates, $5,612,057; United States notes, $5,913,483; treasury notes of 1890, $44,468; national bank notes, $11,580,268; total receipts this month, $22,448,002; total receipts this year, $368,968,228; total expenditures this month, $17,800,000; total expenditures this year, $276,970,689.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Money on call easier, 6@10 per cent; ruling rate, 7 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offered at 7 per cent; time money strong for short dates; steady for six months; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent, plus commission; six months', 6 per cent; mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.95@4 86.00 for demand and at $4 82.80@4 82.85 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 83@4 83½ and $4 86½@4 87. Commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83¾; bar silver, 65¼c; Mexican dollars, 50c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is decidedly firm, but there is no change in the quoted rates of 6@8 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,078,026 94	$1,396,942 67
Last week	8,935,175 37	1,639,697 77
Last year	8,022,000 53	1,624,246 77

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh

335, 337, 339 FOURTH AVENU

LULL IN MARKET AS YEAR CLOSES

Little Buying in Iron and Steel, but Prices Still Continue to Hold Firm.

ACTIVITY AFTER JANUARY 1

Conditions in the iron and steel market show no change over last week. Buyers were inactive, restricting their demands purely to urgent needs. Stock-taking and other matters incident to closing up the year's business has eased the strain upon the mills, which are being given a little opportunity to catch up with orders. While the market was easy on all grades in all lines during the past week, there was no sign of weakening in prices and the same activity and strength shown in recent months is expected when the opening of the year. Inquiry for pig iron has not been so general during the past two weeks as previously, for the same reasons that have eased the finished product market. Both metal and coke producers are now facing a waiting market, which promises much activity after January 1. Ferro-manganese is practically unobtainable, while demand for open-hearth steel is still urgent.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern Bessemer and basic, $15 50@15 60; furnaces; grey forge, $15 75@16 00; No. 2 foundry, $17 50@18 00; southern No. 2 foundry, $14 00, Birmingham.

Billets—Bessemer, $30 50, Pittsburgh; small billets, sheets and tin bars, $27 00.

Muck bar—$23 00 to $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 1,000 tons or more, $28 00; 1-lots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $27 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $28 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 2 to 15 inches, $1 70 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 80; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 70; tees, $1 75; zees, $1 75; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ and under, $1 60 base.

Plates—Tank plates, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14-inch up to 100 inches, $1 60; extras are as follows the 100 pounds: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine, A. B. M. A., and ordinary firebox, 50c; plates over 100-inch up to 110 inches in width, not less than 50c extra; plates 110 inches to 112 inches wide, not less than 75c extra; 114 inches to 120 inches, 100 extra; plates 120 inches to 125 inches, not less than 25c extra; 125 inches to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c extra; plates 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates 3-16-inch thick, 10c extra; gauge, 7 to 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for less than carloads.

Bar—Iron, $2 05, Pittsburgh steel, $1 60 carlots; hoops, $1 85; bands, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 70, net, channels, angles and zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 60.

Wire—Uniform quotations f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 30 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, as follows: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $2 00; painted barbed wire, $1 95 to jobbers in carlots, $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized; annealed, smooth wire fencing, $1 70; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel at $1 75.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots and 45 off in less than carloads, delivered in base territory; tire steel, 1.70c; open hearth spring steel, 2.25c to 2.50c; sleigh shoe flat, 1.50c to 1.55c; smooth finished machinery steel, 1.70c to 1.75c; toe calk, 2c to 2.05c.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-bundle lots and over f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Black. Net.	Black. List.	Galvanized. Net.	Galvanized. List.
30	$2 65	$4 10	3	21
29	2 55	3 70	3	18
28	2 40	3 46	3	17
27	2 30	3 25	3	16
25-26	2 25	3 05	3	15
23-24	2 20	2 85	3	14
18-20	2 45	2 70	3	13
16	2 10	2 65	3	15

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 50 per cent, $90 00, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved, steel skelp, $1 55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carloads, merchant weight:

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	72	56	65½	53½
⅜ to ½-inch	76	64	73½	61½
¾ to 6-inch	80	70	78	68
7 to 12-inch	75	60	73	57½
EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.				
⅛ to ⅜-inch	65	53	63½	50½
½ to 4-inch	72	60	69½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	68	52	65½	50½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½-inch	44	41
1¾ to 2¼-inch	56	41
2½-inch	58	46
2¾ to 3-inch	64	52
3½ to 4-inch	66	51
4½ to 6-inch	68	54

Boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½-inch	44	41
1¾ to 2¼-inch	56	41
2½-inch	58	46
2¾ to 3-inch	64	52
3½ to 4-inch	66	51
4½ to 6-inch	68	54

2½-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2¾-inch and larger, over 22 feet long, 10 per cent extra.

Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market; No. 1 heavy steel, $13 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $12 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15 50@16 00; old car wheels, $17 75@18 00; reeling rails, $15 25; wrought iron piling scrap, $29 50; standard iron car axles, $28 50; standard railroad steel car axles, $23 50; steel axle turnings, $15 50; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $23 50; new bundled sheets, $15 50; clean cast iron borings, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $15 50; burnt cast scrap, $12 00; low phosphorus steel punchings, $19 00; low phosphorus steel punchings, $19 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business continues very active, goods moving out as freely at the present time as at almost any time throughout the year, the demand seeming to keep up on general lines and on season goods lines. The demand for nails and wire, more particularly for nails, continues very heavy, the trade evidently getting their stocks in shape for after the first of the year business. Sporting goods, cutlery, silverware and other fancy goods that are used at holiday times are moving out in good quantities. The window glass business, on account of low prices, is showing considerable activity, the trade buying freely for their present wants and some little for the future, judging from the size of the orders. The prices on general lines continue firm, manufacturers reporting orders that will keep them busy well into the new year.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Columbia polish, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 28, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $27 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 30 per cent; above, 30 and 5 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion hot plates, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

INTEREST CONTINUES IN IRON ORE SITUATION

It Is Predicted That Next Year's Shipments Will Amount to 38,000,000 Tons.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—The Iron Trade Review, in its current issue, says:

The iron ore situation continues to be of absorbing interest. While there are various estimates for the probable production of ore for next year's delivery, men of long experience in the trade do not hesitate to predict that if present prosperous conditions continue, shipments next year will amount to 38,000,000 tons. It is expected that the Steel Corporation will ship 20,000,000 tons in 1906, and several large steel companies will require 1,000,000 tons each. Certain independent interests, especially those which have purchased crude steel on contracts at lower prices than those now prevailing, are urging higher prices of finished products, but the United States Steel Corporation is understood to be strongly opposed to advances, and there is at present no probability of a general change in steel bars, structural steel, plates and plates.

The rail mill at Chicago has oversold its capacity for 1906, but has filled its contracts for this year and is now rolling on orders for 1906 shipment. The scarcity of crude steel continues to be an important feature. In Chicago, only one mill is offering billets for sale, and they are for forging purposes at $35 00 a ton. There is danger of mill operations being seriously embarrassed.

NEARLY 90 PER CENT OF 1906 ORE IS SOLD

Reports of Water and Rail Shipments Indicate a Total of 34,100,000 Tons for Year.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Iron Age says: The Lake Superior ore market has furnished in the past week one of the most remarkable developments of this record-breaking year. At the end of the first week in December, with cargoes of 1905 ore still coming down the lakes, it was authoritatively estimated that nearly 90 per cent of the merchant ores to be mined for 1906 had been sold. The eagerness of buyers has taken sellers by surprise.

Nearly complete returns from the shipping ports show that the water shipments this year aggregated 33,472,751 tons. Adding all-rail shipments, this indicates total shipments for the current year of 34,100,000 gross tons, a record output which compares with the maximum of 27,517,121 gross tons in 1903, and an average of 25,500,000 tons for the past four years. Pig iron production is now on a basis of over 25,000,000 tons per annum. In November the steel companies contributed 1,324,644 tons to this total.

The event of the week is the announcement that the Cambria Steel Company has purchased 60,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron for forward delivery on the basis of monthly average prices. So far as can be learned there is no truth in the rumored report from England of purchases there for American account of 24,000 tons of Bessemer pig for consumption here. A feature of the situation in manganiferous material is the purchase by the steel corporation of between 24,000 and 30,000 tons of spiegeleisen. The ferromanganese market shows advancing variations in prices.

The steel situation is growing serious, with increasing scarcity. Our Chicago correspondent reports that one large interest in that district estimates a shortage of 15,000 per month. The leading interest in the central west is unable to operate as much finishing capacity as desired because the supply of sheet and tin plate bars is inadequate. In the east, mills which until now were running on $23 and $24 steel must face the question of buying new supplies at close to $30.

PRODUCE MERCHANTS REPORT GOOD TRADE

Liberty Avenue Presents an Inviting Appearance With Its Wealth of Xmas Greens.

Everybody was busy along Liberty avenue yesterday. No merchant was complaining of dull times. The demand was not confined to any one thing, and there was a brisk call for all supplies. There were few if any changes in prices during the day.

Christmas greens came in for a large share of the trade. The street is handsomely decorated with greens of all sorts for use during the holidays. A number of the merchants are handling paper decorations of all colors.

The supply of fresh eggs is so scarce, and the demand so good, that the current prices are being maintained with little change. All buyers seem to be looking for this class of eggs and consequently they rule the highest.

Rabbits and squirrels are also finding a good sale, but the receipts are easily equal to the demand, and they can be bought at moderate prices. Opossum is being placed on sale at a number of places. The animal seems popular as a food. Suckling pig, dressed, also seems to be a favorite with buyers.

There has been no change in the grocery market for several days, and trade is reported good with prices maintained.

The cheese market continues one of the surprises of the fall trade, and while the supply is getting weaker each day, the prices remain unchanged.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 27 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 31 cars corn, 3 cars straw, 8 cars feed. Baltimore & Ohio, 16 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 11 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car straw.

Oats, hay and straw continue in good demand with prices ruling firm. The demand continues heavier than the supply. Corn remains about steady.

No. 1 timothy	$18 25@18 50
No. 2	$15 00@15 50
No. 1 clover	$11 00@11 50
No. 2 clover	$9 50@10 00
No. 1 mixed	$10 75@11 25
No. 2 mixed	$10 00@10 50
Straw, oat	$8 00@8 50
do wheat	$8 00@8 50
do rye	$9 25@9 50
No. 2 white oats	36½@37c
No. 3 white oats	36@36½c
No. 4 oats	35@35½c
No. 1 white middlings	$20 00@20 50
No. 2 mixed middlings	$19 00@19 50
do brown	$18 00@18 50
Bran, ton	$16 50@17 00
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	48@50c
New high mixed	47@48c
New yellow ear	49@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	74@75c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs. and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	10½c
12 to 14 lbs.	11c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 5 to 10 lbs	9½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. pat. in paper	$5 00@5 65
Kansas pat	$4 70@4 75
Minn pat	$4 90@4 95
Fancy winter patent	$4 24@4 80
Rye	$5 00@5 65
Buckwheat	$2 50@3 00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2 30@2 50
Cornmeal, bbls	$3 15@3 85
Rolled oats, bbl	$5 20
do kegs	$2 75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	23@34c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	15c
Caracas	29@29½c
Standard, drgs	14.05c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	26@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open kett	37@52c
do 3-lb	90c
do 3-lb	$1 35@1 65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1 08
Sug. and cane	21@25c
Pork and beans, doz	$0 85@1 40
2-lb cans, doz	85c
3-lb cans, doz	$1 70
10-lb cans, doz	$3 40
Maple, gal	75c@$1 00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.90c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb cartons	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.50c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1 05
do pie, gal	$2 50@3 00
do California, L. C	$1 90@2 00
do California, Y. F	$1 90@2 25
Corn, fancy	$1 10@1 90
do stand	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2 50@2 75
Lima beans	$1 25@1 45
Succotash	75@85c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1 10@1 60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1 40@1 85
Apples, N. Y., sal. cans	$2 50@2 75
Pineapples	$1 25@3 50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@80c
Sweet potatoes	
Va., bbls	$1 75@2 00
do Jersey fancy, bbl	$3 00@3 50
Jersey sweets, crates	$1 15@1 25
do med., bbl	$1 75@2 00
do fancy, hamper	$1 00@1 25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	70@80c
do Spanish, crates	$1 40@1 50
do yellow Denvers, bu	$2 00@2 25
Silver skins, bbls	$5 00@6 00
do bu	$1 75@2 00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$1 50@1 25
do G. S	$1 50@1 75
do red	$1 75@2 00
do Savoy, bbls	$1 00@1 25
Green peppers, crate	$2 00@2 50
Green beans, bu	$2 00@2 50
Wax beans, bu	$2 50@3 00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
Cucumbers, doz	20@25c
Shelling pigs	12½@15c
Lettuce, bskt	40@50c
do hampers	$2 00@3 00
Head lettuce, bbls	$3 50@4 50
Spinach, bskt	50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl	$1 15@1 25
Cranberries, box	$3 00@3 50
do bbls	$12 00@15 00
Eggplant, crt	$3 00@3 50
Watercress, doz	25@35c
Cauliflower, bbls	$4 50@5 00
Carrots, bbls	$1 75@2 00
Cucumbers, do	doz $1 50@1 75
Turnips, bbl	$1 50@1 75
do bu	50@80c
Beets, bbls	$1 50@1 75
Squash, marrowfats, bbl	$1 75@2 00
Hubbard, bbl	$1 50@1 75
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bbls	$1 75@2 00
Horseradish	$6 50@6 00
Herbs, per bu	
Sage, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
Thyme, doz	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz	20@25c
Brussels sprouts, quarts	14@15c
Radishes, doz	20@35c
Shallots	50@60c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small	$8 25@8 35
do mammoth	$8 35@8 45
do crimson	$5 50@5 60
do white	
Dutch	$5 75@11 50
Alsike	$8 00@8 10
Alfalfa	$8 00@8 25
Millet. Western	$1 35@1 50
Southern	$1 35@2 00
Grass, Hungarian	90@$1 00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1 50@1 80
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1 10@1 60
Timothy	$1 55@1 65

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	65@70c
Virginia, sweets	$1 75@1 50
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$18 00@20 00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$3 50@4 50
Choice, bbl	$3 00@3 50
Onions, bbl	$1 75@1 85
do bu	60@65c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, heavy	11@12c
do light	9@10c
do springers	11@12c
do roosters	6@7c
do best turkeys	15@16c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	90c@$1 00
Dressed hens	15@16c
do springers	16@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	18@20c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squab, doz	$2 75@4 00
do No. 2	$2 00@2 25
Ducks, ruddy	$1 25
do red head	$1 70@2 00
do canvas-back	$2 75@5 00
Imp. golden plover, doz	$3 50
do black plover	$4 50
English pheasants, per pair	$2 25
Reed birds, doz	$1 25
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pheasants, pair	75@85c
Frogs, doz	$2 25@2 50
Rabbits, pair	30@40c
Squirrel, doz	$1 60@1 50

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings fancy	$5 00@5 50
Other fancy varieties	$4 00@4 50
do choice	$2 00@3 50
do California, box	$3 00@3 25
Lemons, Messinas	
fancy	$4 50@4 75
do choice	$4 00@4 50
Oranges, Florida	$2 50@2 75
Navel	$3 00@3 25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3 25@3 50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, lats	$1 50@2 00
do 2nds	$1 00@1 50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4 00@4 50
do Cliffords, basket	75c
Limes, per 100	$2 00@2 50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1 00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5 00@6 50
do fancy	$5 00@7 00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4 00@5 00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	27½@28c
Tubs	26½@27c
Ohio creamery	24½@25½c
Dairy	23@24c
Cooking	17½@18½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full cream	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Flemies	13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13@13½c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1 00
do Shefford, box	35c
Eggs, selected	27@28c
do strictly nearby fresh	30@32c
do southern	23@24c
do storage	22@23c

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1 75@2 00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
Shellbarks	$2 00@2 25
English walnuts, lb	12@13c
Butternuts	$1 25@1 50
Hazel nuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate	$3 00@3 25
do wreaths, doz	$1 00@1 50
yard	4@4½c
Ground pine wreaths	$1 00@1 50
do yard	4@4½c
Magnolia wreaths	$1 00@1 50
Trees, each	50c@$1 00
Mistletoe, lb	20@30c
Immortelles, doz	$2 50@3 00
Moss, bbls	$1 75@2 00

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 2-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	12c
do No. 2	11c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points in line with rather disappointing European cables. Wall street liquidation was again in evidence, and while Europe bought here prices gradually increased the loss to a matter of 5@10 points. At this level offerings were less aggressive, and the market during the afternoon ruled fairly steady, closing steady net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales were reported of 82,500 bags, including December, 6.20@6.25c; January at 6.20@6.30c; March, 6.30@6.40c; April at 6.45c; May, 6.50@6.55c; July at 6.65@6.75c; September at 6.85@6.90c; October at 6.90@6.95c, and November at 7.00c. Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9¾@12¾c. Sugar raw strong; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined steady.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Butter steady; creamery, 17@23½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs easier; at mark, cases included, 13@22c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 24c; extras, 26c. Cheese steady, 11½@13c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Butter firm, unchanged; receipts, 6,066 pkgs. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 2,345 pkgs. Eggs weak; receipts, 5,926 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 37c; do choice, 34@35c; do mixed extra, 30@32c; western firsts, selected, 27@28c; do average best, 25c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 24½c; extra nearby prints, 25c. Eggs in lower; nearby fresh, 27c; western fresh, 27c at mark. Cheese steady; New York full cream fancy, 13¾@14c; choice, 13½c; fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

WHEAT IS WEAKENED IN CHICAGO MARKET

Loss on Quotations Also Carries Down Oats, Corn and Provisions.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Trading was well under way before weakness developed in the wheat market. During the first hour the feeling in the pit was bullish. May opened ⅛c to ⅜c higher at 83¼c to 83¾c, and on demand from pit traders and shorts the price rose to 83⅝c. A report from Argentina that weather was not entirely favorable for harvesting was one reason for the firmness. Another was reports of drought in India. As the session advanced offerings increased in volume. Much of the selling was done by commission houses with northwestern connections. This selling was due to a belief that the railroads would be able to furnish cars in the near future which would result in a largely increased supply. Later the market was further weakened on reports that export demand was very light. Increased primary receipts furnished additional encouragement to the bears. During the day the price of the May option declined to 83⅝@83½c. The market closed weak, with May at 83½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 181,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 944,000 bushels, compared with 908,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 692 cars, against 248 cars last week and 570 cars one year ago.

Small local receipts held the corn market steady early in the day, but selling by cash houses and pit traders soon caused a decline. Weakness of wheat, an estimate of liberal receipts for tomorrow and lower prices for cash corn induced the selling. The market closed weak, with prices practically at the lowest point of the day. May opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 44⅜c to 44⅝@44½c, sold off to 43⅝@43c and closed at 44c. Local receipts were 280 cars, with four of contract grade.

Oats were influenced by the break in wheat and corn. Cash demand was less brisk and local receipts were larger, arrivals today being 101 cars. May opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 32⅝@32⅞c to 32¾c, declined to 32¼c and closed at 32⅜c.

Despite an advance of 5c in the price of live hogs, the provision market was weak. The feature of trading was selling by packers. The greatest pressure was on pork, and that commodity showed the most weakness. At the close May pork was off 17½c at $13 22½. Lard was down 10c at $7 22½. Ribs were 7½c lower at $7 07½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 430 cars; oats, 179 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT.					
December	87	87	85¾	85¾	86¾
May	89¼	89⅝	88⅛	88½	89¾
July	84	84¼	83⅝	83⅝	83¾
CORN.					
Dec., old	45¾	45⅞	44⅜	45⅛	45⅝
Dec., new	44⅞	45⅛	44⅜	44⅝	44⅝
May	44⅜	44⅝	44	44	44⅜
July	44⅜	44⅝	44¼	44¼	44¼
OATS.					
December	31	31	30½	30⅝	30⅞
May	32⅜	32⅞	32¼	32⅜	32⅝
July	31¼	31½	30⅝	30⅞	31⅛
MESS PORK.					
January	13 27½	13 30	13 00	13 02½	13 22½
May	13 45	13 45	13 20	13 22½	13 40
LARD.					
December	7 67½	7 67½	7 52½	7 52½	7 70
January	7 37½	7 37½	7 22½	7 22½	7 35
May	7 35	7 35	7 20	7 20	7 32½
SHORT RIBS.					
January	6 97½	7 00	6 87½	6 87½	6 97½
May	7 17½	7 17½	7 07½	7 07½	7 15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 86@88c; No. 3, 82@87c; No. 2 red, 86@95c. No. 2 corn, 45½c. No. 2 oats, 30½c. No. 2 white, 32½@33c. No. 3 white, 31¼@32½c. No. 2 rye, 66c. Good feeding barley, 38c. Fair to choice malting, 42@49c. No. 1 flaxseed, 96½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 03. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 87½@13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 32½@7 55. Short rib sides (loose), $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 25. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $12 75@13 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	34,400	33,800
Wheat, bushels	47,000	30,000
Corn, bushels	280,000	70,500
Oats, bushels	467,900	343,100
Rye, bushels	16,000	9,700
Barley, bushels	188,800	37,400

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 14,805 barrels; exports, 14,264 barrels. Sales, 4,250 barrels; dull but steady. Rye flour quiet; choice to fancy, $4 15@4 45. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat quiet. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley firm; feeding, 49½c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 53@53c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 75,000 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 92¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 94¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 96½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. A bullish set of foreign news gave the early wheat market a moderate advance, but it broke under afternoon liquidation and closed easy, at ⅛@⅜c net decline. Among the cables were reports of unfavorable crop conditions in Argentina and India and a higher Liverpool market; May, 92 13-16c, closed 92⅝c; Dec., 91⅝@91¾c, closed 94¾c. Corn—Receipts, 95,000 bushels; exports, 245 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, 68c, old, asked, elevator, and 92½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52¾c; No. 3 white, 51¾c. December corn broke early under liquidation against steadiness elsewhere, but in the afternoon the whole market broke, with wheat closing ⅝@⅞c net lower; May, 47⅛@47⅜c, closed 47¼c; July closed 45¾c. December, 45¾c, closed 45¼c. Oats—Receipts, 55,500 bushels; exports, 2,150 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 and 32 pounds, 37c@37¼c; natural white, 30 and 32 pounds, 37½@38c; clipped white, 36 and 40 pounds, 40@41c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 90@90c; May, 87¾@87½c; July, 81½c. No. 2 hard, 87½@88c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 47½c; December, 41¾c; May, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 31½c; December, 31c; May, 32c; No. 2 white, 34c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 88½@89c; No. 2 northern, 86½@87½c; May, 83¾c bid. Rye—No. 1, 71@71½c. Barley—No. 2, 52¼@53c; sample, 46@54c. Corn—May, 44c bid.

DULUTH, Dec. 13.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 84¾c; No. 2 northern, 82¾c; December, 82½c; May, 86c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Wheat—December, 82¾c; May, 85¾c; July, 87c. No. 1 hard, 87¾c; No. 1 northern, 84¾c; No. 2 northern, 82¾c. Flour steady; first patents, $4 40@4 50; first clears, $3 65@3 75; second patents, $4 40@4 50; first clears, $3 65@3 75; second clears, $2 45@2 55. Bran, in bulk, $13 00.

TOLEDO, Dec. 13.—Cloversead—Cash and December, $8 10; January, $8 15; February, $8 22; March, $8 27. Timothy, $3 55. Alsike, $5 30.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCKS YARDS.

Wednesday, December 13, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 75@5 00; fair, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@4 00; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 90@3 40; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 00; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 50@2 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh and springers, $25 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 25@5 65; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 70@5 10; culls and common, $3 00@3 50; lambs, $5 00@6 00; veal calves, $8 00@8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 double decks; market 5c to 10c higher. Prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; light Yorkers and pigs, $5 05@5 10; roughs, $4 00@4 60; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,131 head; steers slow and 10@15c lower; light bulls and bologna cows steady; fat bulls easy; medium and good cows, 10c lower; steers, $3 25@5 55; oxen and stags, $1 75@4 25; bulls, $2 50@3 80; one extra bull, $4 00; cows, $1 25@4 00; Liverpool and London cables reported dressed Christmas cattle selling at 12½@13½c lb; dressed weight; others at 10c@12¼c; exports today, 200 head cattle and 3,200 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 100 head cattle. Calves—Receipts, 1,750 head; veals and grassers, 25c lower; veals, 50c higher; veals, $5 00@7 25; little calves, $4 00@4 50; grassers, $3 25@3 75; buttermilks, $3 75@4 25; Indian calves, $4 00@5 00; Kansas calves, $6 12½; dressed calves weak. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,327 head; sheep strong, lambs firm to 10c higher; sheep, $4 00@5 75; culls, $3 00@3 50; lambs, $7 00@8 50; culls, $6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 19,490 head

TWO OTHER ROADS WANT AGENTS HERE

P. R. R. Said to Have Shut Out Southern Lines—Conference on Transportation.

UNION STATION IMPROVEMENTS

Two more railroads are considering placing freight traffic representatives in Pittsburgh, and it was learned yesterday that it was through the Pennsylvania's dictation that two other roads did not open passenger traffic offices here this fall. The two roads now considering the subject are the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Colorado Midland. The former's interests in the territory are cared for by Commercial Freight Agent A. E. Spicely of Philadelphia, and the latter by General Agent H. W. Jackson of Chicago.

The Lackawanna has had an eye on Pittsburgh for some time, and since its strongest competitor, the Lehigh Valley, established an agency here with Thomas L. Painter in charge, the former road is said to have been making arrangements to establish a Pittsburgh office. The other competitors of the Lackawanna—the Philadelphia & Reading and the Delaware & Hudson—are also represented here by Commercial Freight Agents S. T. Schneck and Stephen Y. Baldwin, respectively. The Colorado Midland's interest in the matter is due to the recent opening of an office here by the Denver & Rio Grande, with Commercial Freight Agent James T. Nelson in charge. It is probable the Lackawanna and Colorado Midland roads will announce Pittsburgh agents on or soon after January 1.

Three foreign roads have been added to the already large Pittsburgh representation in the past year—Lehigh Valley, Denver & Rio Grande and the Iowa Central, the latter's interests in charge of Commercial Freight Agent Harry M. Corbett.

For two years past the Seaboard Air Line railway had a passenger representative here to care for the local travel to Florida, James J. Puller and R. H. Stansell having held the position. A couple of weeks ago announcement was made that the headquarters of Traveling Passenger Agent Stansell were removed to Washington, and local territory would be cared for from that point. The Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line became active in the early fall and contemplated having local headquarters for passenger representatives. This action reached the ears of Pennsylvania officers, it is said, and a conference was held. The Pennsylvania was not desirous of having foreign lines handle the business that should be done by its own agents. Then came the removal of the Seaboard passenger office from Pittsburgh. The Atlantic Coast Line established an agency at Philadelphia, transferring Division Passenger Agent J. S. Hartsell from Tampa, Fla., to the new office. This line's business will be looked after east of here by Mr. Hartsell and west of Pittsburgh by Traveling Passenger Agent C. L. Sprague of Cincinnati. The Southern's interests will be cared for, as heretofore, by Col. L. B. Brown, general agent at Washington, and Traveling Passenger Agent S. E. Burgess of Baltimore.

Ventilation for Union Station.

Announcement was made from the office of General Agent Jaggard of the Pennsylvania, that a contract has been awarded to the Wells & Newton Company of New York, for the installation of a new and complete ventilating system for the main waiting room, toilet rooms, restaurant kitchen and emergency hospital of the Union station in Pittsburgh, and that contracts were let for a new system of lighting the waiting room, the Iron City Engineering Company to do the wiring and the Nernst Lamp Company to install the lights.

The ventilating plant will be modern in every particular. The air will be thoroughly purified by washing before it is admitted through the conduits to the radiators, and will be carried away by proper arrangement in the upper part of the waiting room. Two fans, each with a capacity of 20,000 cubic feet a minute, will be sufficient to change the air of the big room every five or six minutes. The motors, fans and washing device will be in the old sand room at the north side of the station building.

The new lighting system will abolish entirely the present border lights, which have been rather wearisome to the eyes of those who must spend from a few minutes to several hours waiting for trains. In place of the border incandescent lights, there will be 105 six-glower Nernst lamps placed between the glass ceiling of the waiting room and the glass areaway forming the roof of the big light shaft in the center of the building. This arrangement will diffuse the light in such a way as to make the waiting room lighting better, but not so dazzling. Work on the new ventilating and lighting systems has been started.

Railroaders Coming and Going.

R. M. Patterson, superintendent of freight transportation of the Pennsylvania railroad, is spending a couple of days here in conference with Superintendent Long and General Agent Jaggard. He is accompanied by I. S. Funk, one of the most efficient transportation men in the east, and known as Mr. Patterson's "handy man." General Superintendent O'Donnell of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division will be in the city today to join in the conference and to look after affairs of his portion of the Pennsylvania.

Traveling Passenger Agent Burke of the Baltimore & Ohio at Wheeling, whose initials, T. C., are interpreted by one of his colleagues as meaning "Tyleradale Connecting," spent yesterday in Pittsburgh talking over company affairs with Assistant General Passenger Agent Pagear.

Clifford L. Sprague, traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Cincinnati, was here booking business for the sunny south.

Vice President Worthington of the Wabash returned from the New York meeting and spent the day in a trip on the local lines. President Pelano is not expected here this week.

General Agent Hurd of the New York Central lines is in New York for a conference of a couple of days with eastern officers.

Freight Traffic Manager McCabe, General Freight Agent Orr of the Ft. Wayne route, Chief Clerk Cornell of the Panhandle route's freight department, all of the Pennsylvania lines west, and General Freight Agent Brockenbrough of the Baltimore & Ohio, are in Chicago attending a traffic meeting.

Calls a Halt on Speed Contest.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe has expressed his desire to quit the speed contest with the Chicago-California lines, and to this end called a meeting for last Saturday in Chicago. No agreement was reached. About a year ago the Rock Island-Southern Pacific route via El Paso secured from the government the fat mail contract. The Santa Fe had been hauling the mail. On November 12 the Santa Fe reduced the running time of its California limited from 68 hours and 45 minutes to 67 hours and 15 minutes in the hope of thus being able to wrest the contract from the Rock Island-Southern Pacific. But the latter route's Golden State limited schedule was cut a like amount and the mail continues to be hauled, a yearly revenue of probably $1,000,000. The Santa Fe has found that it cannot make the schedule, while the Rock Island-Southern Pacific's train has arrived late but three times in the past month. It is interesting to note that the Northwestern-Union Pacific-San Pedro's Los Angeles limited, which will be installed next Sunday, will make the time in 66 hours flat from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Wineland Goes With "Katy."

Harvey S. Wineland, who has been with the Canadian Pacific for some time under District Freight and Passenger Agent Salsbury, has resigned to accept the appointment of traveling freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas here under Commercial Agent Paul Gruber. He succeeds John F. Weller, who recently became private secretary to General Superintendent Corey of the Donora plant of the United States Steel Corporation. His successor on the Canadian Pacific has not been named.

Railroad Notes.

Capt. Charles Bissel, the Ft. Wayne passenger conductor, and Capt. W. E. Fisher of the Panhandle force are confined to their homes by illness.

Superintendent Bonebrake of the Panhandle's Pittsburgh division has issued the usual general notice, succeeding the inauguration of a new time card, of the time passenger trains will be held for connecting trains at terminals and junction points.

District Passenger Agent Kitchell of the Great Northern is enjoying a 10-day vacation at Duluth.

The "Old Reliable" conductors are expected home from their Mexican jaunt next Monday.

A night yardmaster has been placed at Donohoe on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania, to direct the movement of trains over the Alexandria branch.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, according to semi-official statements, is to be extended 200 miles from the head of Lake Superior to Thief River Falls, where connection will be made with the new Soo line.

Second Vice President Pugh of the Pennsylvania has been elected president of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic and Maryland, Delaware & Virginia railroads, two subsidiary Pennsylvania lines, to succeed the late S. M. Prevost.

Passenger Traffic Manager Ford and General Passenger Agent Moody of the Pennsylvania lines west attended the monthly meeting of the Central Passenger association in Chicago.

The Wabash freight station's completion will now be delayed by the work on the Bigham tunnel, and it is expected that the big freight house will be ready for service early in January.

Attorney General Moody has notified United States Attorney Dunkle of Pittsburgh to proceed against railroads that violate the Elkins act of February 19, 1903, in giving rebates to beware firms, and against shippers receiving such rebates. No complaint has been made to the Pittsburgh office.

FORGET TO SIGN BIDS AND MAY LOSE 14 CONTRACTS

Neglect of Booth & Flinn May Cost the Company $100,000 Worth of City Work.

By neglecting to sign their bids for 14 contracts yesterday Booth & Flinn may lose about $100,000 worth of street work on which proposals were received, and which are to be awarded tomorrow. Bids were opened yesterday by Director Bigelow for the grading and curbing of seven streets, and another set of bids was received for the paving of the same streets.

On every one of the 14 contracts Booth & Flinn were the lowest bidders, but when the bids were examined it was found they were unsigned, although the bonds accompanying the bids had the proper signatures attached. The contracts in question are for the grading, curbing and paving of Auburn street, Avondale place, Chaucer street, Hamilton avenue, Hector alley, Murray avenue and Braden alley.

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$3	for Writing Desks that sold at $7.50 and $8.00.	$7	for Dressing Tables that sold for $13 and $14.	$3.75	for Music Cabinet that sold for $8.50 and $7.50.
$4.50	for Writing Desks that sold at $10 and $9.	$11.50	for Dressing Tables that sold for $21 and $23.	$4.75	for Music Cabinets that sold for $10 and $9.50.
$7	for Desks that sold at $15.50 and $14.	$14	for Dressing Tables that sold for $28 and $26.	$5.75	for Music Cabinets that sold for $13 and $11.50.
$9	for Desks that sold for $19 and $18.	$16.50	for Dressing Tables that sold for $34.50 and $33.	$8.75	for Music Cabinets that sold for $18 and $17.50.

½ Price--GIVE GIFTS OF LEATHER--½ Price

$50 Genuine Leather Couches	$25.00	$120 Leather Parlor Suites	$60.00	$16.50 Fabricord Couches	$ 8.75	$30 Velour Parlor Suites	$15.00
$56 Genuine Leather Couches	$28.00	$135 Leather Parlor Suites	$67.50	$21 Fabricord Couches	$10.50	$38 Velour Parlor Suites	$18.75
$60 Genuine Leather Couches	$30.00	$28 Velour and Verona Couches	$14.00	$25 Fabricord Couches	$12.50	$50 Verona Parlor Suites	$25.00
Leather Parlor Suites	$55.00					$60 Parlor Suites	$30.00

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BEN BLAIR: PLAINSMAN. "Probably one of the best novels we shall get this year," according to the "Brooklyn Eagle." This is an Eastern paper, but out in the West, where they know what makes a story of ranch life true and real, they go further. "The strongest Western book of years," says the "Leader" of Great Falls, Montana, "the novel of the season." Again, in the conservative East, the "New York Globe" claims that "Jack London in full fury cannot make your heart beat faster than this new writer." Naturally it is especially a story for men. 30,000 (five editions) sold in two months. $1.50.

FOR THE WHITE CHRIST. This romance of the days of Charlemagne has been universally pronounced the most beautiful book of fiction of 1905. Certainly no recent novel has received so decorative a treatment as Mr. Bennet's splendid story, with its characteristic borders in tint on each page, the illustrations reproducing perfectly the rich coloring of the Kinney's paintings in oil, and perfection in every detail of manufacture that makes a beautiful book. $1.50.

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MY LADY OF THE NORTH. For a year now this splendid romance of Mr. Parrish's has had a steady sale. Nine Large Editions have been made, and it has become one of the permanent successes of recent fiction. The hero is a Confederate officer, and the Memphis "Commercial Appeal" says "It is perhaps the best romance of the war that has been written." Considering the naturally critical attitude of the South toward Civil War stories by Northern writers, this is praise indeed. $1.50.

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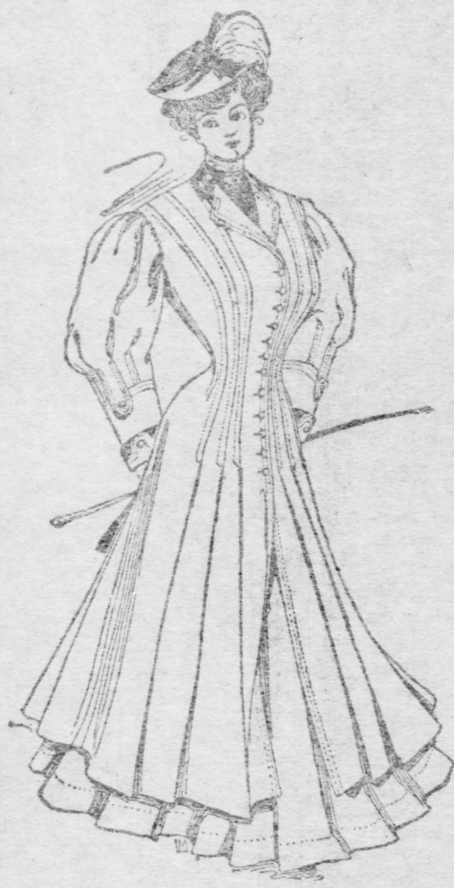

Created a furor yesterday. Women have eagerly bought these fine suits which we recently secured from a prominent New York maker. As we announced before, we purchased thousands of yards of high-grade suitings at an average of a saving of one-third. This enormous quantity of yardage we had made up for us in the jauntiest and choicest suits that could be possibly devised. We were able to secure great concessions in price owing to the fact that the manufacturer's season having terminated, he was desirous of keeping his force engaged until the production of the coming season's business was started.

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Stunning long coat suits at $25
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Extraordinary coat values for Thursday (*today*)

COME to our second floor coat department and select a stylish winter coat at a great saving of money. Through a large purchase which we recently made we are enabled to quote the following prices:

$7.95 for mixture coats, value $12. Choice of about 300 mixture coats for girls and women. Come in 50-inch lengths, with loose backs, belts and newest sleeves. Also plain "London box" styles with notch collars and double-breasted fronts. Trimmed with buttons and finished with patch pockets. Unequaled at our special Sale price of..... $7.95

$10 for coats, value $15. Handsome tourist coats, made of the latest Scotch grey materials and cheviots, broadcloths or coverts. Come in loose effects, 48 or 50 inches long. Finished with belts or plain; notch collars or collarless. Clever garments at a saving of $5. Extraordinary inducements at the Sale price of..... $10

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